"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Overcast today; Sunday probably rain; moderate, variable winds.
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GERMANY STRAINS TO REINFORCE ARMY TO STEM WAR TIDE

Now Summoning Exempts After Having Taken All Fit Men from Garrisons and Depots.

AFFECTS WAR INDUSTRIES

Only Substitutes for Miners, Now Sent Home to Dig Coal, Are in Necessary Plants.

WORKERS IN UGLY MOOD

German Newspapers Fear May Day Strikes, and Groener Threatens —Soldiers Are Discouraged.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

AMSTERDAM, April 27, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—In addition to a statement of the German War Minister, General von Stein, that every available fit man has been taken from the lines of communication, from depots, and from garrisons for service at the front, official information comes that Germany is now doing her utmost to procure more men for immediate dispatch to the active armies and thus fill up the tremendous gaps caused by the recent fighting.

The instructions issued to the authorities, concerned by the War Office statement, says that Germany has yet at her disposal an immense army of exempted men at home, an army which exceeds by many thousands the strength of the field army employed in the war of 1870 [450,000 and 400,000 reserves.]

Arrangements have been made by which the greater part of that army will be freed for service in the field, and the vacant places in the national and economic work is being taken by those who have been called up for national service and by women.

There is to be an exchange between the front and home services. The older and married skilled workers, especially those with families, are to be, as far as military exigencies permit, sent back from the front for war work at home.

In order to increase the output of coal miners are to be withdrawn from the army and replaced by substitutes from home. In this connection the official statement contains one notable sentence:

"These substitutes can only be drawn from the war industries."

It is further stated, doubtless to calm the public mind, that work on the land will not be disturbed.

The military authorities are warned to make a thorough investigation and see that certain industries are not employing too many exempted men.

Fear New Strikes on May Day.

COPENHAGEN, April 27, (via London.)—All the German newspapers reaching here indicate deep and widespread apprehension that a revival of last week's strike movement is imminent. Whispers of a possible May Day strike, which came yesterday from a few papers, have swelled to a chorus of expostulation and appeal to the workingmen not to allow themselves to be swept off their feet by strike agitators or leave their brothers in the field in the lurch by checking the stream of munitions and supplies.

Nevertheless a strong ferment is evident among the laboring masses, caused by food conditions, including the reduction of rations, the extreme cost of living, and weariness of war. An American business man who has just come from Germany said today that Berlin was seething with strike feeling, and that the impression was widespread there that there would be another strike outbreak on May Day.

Whether the Government's vigorous remonstrances and warnings will be more effective than the campaign of unofficial appeal, preceding the strike of April 16, remains to be seen. Persons here familiar with conditions in Germany, however, express themselves as finding it difficult to believe that the German authorities, if they make up their minds to energetic action, will be unable to cope with the situation, particularly in view of their right to take over all munition plants as army establishments and convert the workmen into soldiers.

The official announcement of the Government that a great combing out of the war industries is necessary and imminent to obtain men for the army gives the Government any needed justification for sending to the front munition workers who yield to the temptation to strike.

The German newspapers avoid giving any attention to the Swedish labor troubles, evidently concluding that these might serve as an evil example. The almost entire absence in the newspapers of Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning of dispatches regarding the Swedish disturbances is so significant as perhaps to indicate censorship on the subject.

NO MORE STRIKING, DECLARES GROENER

We Will Hit These Traitors Ruthlessly, Says Munitions Chief Before Reichstag Committee.

LONDON, Saturday, April 28.—In justifying before the main Reichstag committee his imperative demand upon the munition workers of Germany to end their strike, General Groener, the Minister of Munitions, said, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, that the so-called Leipsic program and the telegram to the Imperial Chancellor, demanding that he receive a deputation of workers and listen to political de-

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Slight Slump in Recruiting; 1,375 Enlisted on Thursday

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Illinois regained first place in army recruiting yesterday, with a total of 182 men on April 26, against 142 for New York and 131 for Pennsylvania. Nevada, first of the States to complete its quota, continued to increase its surplus above the 162 men it should supply. The State now has enrolled 186 men since April 1.

The total number of recruits reported for April 26 was 1,375, a slump from the 2,000 daily average the recruiting depots have been maintaining for the last ten days.

GREAT SHAKEUP IN RUSSIAN ARMY

23 Generals and 114 Headquarters Officers Replaced After Guchkoff's Visit to Front.

MUNITION MEN RECALLED

Baltic Fleet in Splendid Shape, Kerenski Says, with Crews Resolved to Do or Die.

PETROGRAD, April 27.—As a result of the visit of War Minister Guchkoff to the southwestern front, twenty-three Generals, including some Generals of division, have been replaced. On all fronts not fewer than 114 officers holding headquarters commands have been removed.

Workmen in munition factories who were sent to the front under orders issued under the Romanoff régime for participation in strikes are being recalled.

The Ministry of Finance has enlisted the services of Gorky, Andreyev, and other writers for propaganda work.

Owing to the agitation among the agrarians, the Government has addressed an appeal to peasant land proprietors insisting on frequent Spring sowings in order to assure the provisioning of the armies.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PETROGRAD, April 26 [Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle].—In view of the rumors of a possible German landing in the Finnish Gulf, a statement made by M. Kerenski, the Minister of Justice, who has just returned from Revel, is of special interest.

"The object of my journey," said Kerenski, "was to investigate the condition and capacity for defense of the Baltic Fleet and the spirit of the local Estonian populace. My conclusions are most optimistic.

"Of course, there are some insignificant difficulties, but they are inevitable after such a colossal upheaval as has taken place in Russia. Nevertheless, the preparations for defense are quite complete. All vessels are in splendid condition and perfect readiness for fighting. The sailors fully realize the seriousness of the situation and the responsibility resting on them, and are determined to defend the country or die.

All rumors of weakening of the Baltic fleet are quite unfounded. Such rumors are purposely spread by the enemies of liberty."

ASSAIL LENINE AS GERMAN AGENT

Russians Becoming Actively Hostile to Anarchist Peace-At-Any-Price Agitator.

PETROGRAD, April 26, (via London, April 27.)—A small riot was precipitated last night when a crowd drove the audience of the Socialist Lenin, or Lenine, into the street as a protest against his exhortations for a cessation of the war and his attacks on the Provisional Government. A score of Lenine's followers were arrested, but the agitator himself remains at liberty.

Lenine, who recently returned from exile through Germany, has become the leader of a faction of Socialists who seemingly desire the cessation of the war, regardless of the consequences to Russia. He is living in the palace of the famous dancer, Kshesinska, a former favorite of the Emperor, from the balcony of which he daily and nightly harangues his followers. It is generally assumed that he is in the pay of Germany, and at any rate his return, facilitated as it was by the German Government, leaves little doubt in the minds of the great majority of Russians that he is working in the interests of a separate peace at the instigation of Germany. His activity is permitted by the Government, which fears that his arrest would make him a martyr and that he is less harmful at liberty.

With the new freedom of speech in the press and assembly there is a deluge of new dailies and periodicals and numberless conferences and conventions of peoples of all trades, professions, and callings. The separate peace element appears to be concentrated in the group under Lenine's domination. Their views are quite generally repudiated by the rank and file of the Socialists and working classes and even by the Socialist Peace Party, which is working for a unanimous cessation of the war. On the question of peace the newly established Workingmen's Gazette says

"Every day the bourgeois newspapers repeat the same thing, namely, that peace without annexation means a separate peace, and that those opposed to a separate peace must continue the war to a full victory and the ruin of German militarism and imperialism. That is an error. We do not want a separate peace because Belgium, Serbia, and France would be the victims of such a peace." The paper then outlines the peace conditions which it advocates and which are based on a restoration of the previous map of Europe and full freedom for all nations.

The press and public opinion have not been slow in arriving at the conclusion that the activity of Lenine and his group is a species of provocation not far removed from the efforts of the extreme reactionary clique. Commenting on the isolation of Lenine from the other socialistic elements in the country and the fact that he represents no decent element the Russkia Volia says:

"Not only Socialists, but even Anarchists, refuse to recognize Lenine. Communism and Leninism have little political importance, but threaten to cause a breach in the ranks of the Socialists. It is a pity that such a mischievous influence has arisen to blot the greatness of the Russian revolution. Kheshinska's palace, which was formerly the scene of the dancer's scandals, has now become the scene of political scandals, and, with the rôles changed, Lenine is now performing his anarchistic dance."

BRITISH AIRMEN SWOOP DOWN ON SURPRISED ENEMY

Haig's Fliers Bag Fifteen Machines and One Balloon in "After Teatime" Battles.

MANY DAREDEVIL EXPLOITS

One Aviator, at 13,000 Feet, Watches Six Foes Approach, Then Downs Three of Them.

LULL IN LAND FIGHTING

Both the British and French Improve Their Positions in Minor Operations.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 27, (via London.)—The German airmen had one of the greatest surprises of their lives late yesterday. The day had been heavily overcast until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening, when the clouds suddenly thinned and the sun broke through.

A few German machines had been sighted well back of their lines during the obscured period, but when the sun shone out several enemy squadrons which had been housed all day came out to stretch their wings in the slanting afternoon's rays. They had scarcely taken the air when the British machines pounced upon them, and in the afternoon time fighting that ensued several German machines were seen to crash and eight others to be driven down completely out of control, which are believed to have been destroyed.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock the air was filled with wonderful incidents of deeds of daring. There were running fights and general melées. One distinguished young Britisher who but recently returned to the air after several months of rest deliberately "sat over an enemy airdrome" and watched six enemy machines leave the ground and begin to climb toward him. He was sitting at 13,000 feet, and calmly remained there until the leader of the challenging planes had attained about 6,000 feet.

A Strange Bird with a Long Tail.

In the meantime he had noticed that one of the hostile birds was something of a stranger. It had a very long tail and a very short nose. The Britisher, however, did not stop to worry about it. He dived at the highest of the climbers and gave him two bursts from his machine gun. Down went the German in a crash just outside a bit of wood.

While this little action was going on five other Germans had formed between the British plane and his home line. Firing as he came, the Britisher tried to break through the formation, but failed. Then he turned away as if about to attempt an escape toward the south. All the Germans started in pursuit. One of them soon outdistanced the others and was approaching the Britisher, when the latter whirled about and fired into the German at point-blank range and saw him burst into flame.

Next in line was the long-tailed, short-nosed stranger. "I drove him down, too," said the pilot's report, "but after falling a great distance he flattened out and was apparently all right."

A young khaki-clad pilot was carried far from his own airdrome, but managed to cross the British line safely just before nightfall. His machine was absolutely riddled with bullets, but he was unhurt. Asked to tell about his adventures, the airman merely shrugged his shoulders and said: "I just had a bit of luck, that's all."

This young flier, according to his companions, holds the absolute belief that he will never be killed while flying, and with that fatalistic assistance takes the most desperate chances, the result being that he is rolling up one of the most brilliant records of the war.

Three German Trains Upset.

Not content with felling fifteen hostile machines during their brief flying interval yesterday, the British airmen also downed one observation balloon and sallied forth under the stars last night on a great bombing expedition, during which they upset three German trains bringing troops toward the front. Two of the trains were completely derailed, and the engine of the third appeared to explode.

One of the British pilots during the raid temporarily lost his bearings. He was fired at from the ground, some of the projectiles being in the nature of greenish-colored rockets. In the glare of these he happily saw a supply depot just beneath him, whereupon he let go one of his bombs and obtained a direct hit, the depot disappearing in a great flame. All the British machines returned safely, despite the darkness of the night.

The German machines recently have taken on variegated hues. Pilots report encountering them in white, brown, and red, and sometimes striped almost like zebras.

The Germans have evidently brought more of their best pilots opposite the British front to meet the determined aerial offensive which has been in progress since early in April. Most of the machines met nowadays are handled in a manner far above the German average. It is seldom, however, that the Germans ever attack the British unless they outnumber them at least three to one.

A lone German pilot, however, took a fatal chance yesterday against a British scout formation, which was escorting reconnoissance machines. By clever manoeuvring, at which the hostile airman also was an adept, the British managed to entice him to attack one of their machines from behind. As he did go a second British machine dived at the German's tail, and down he went, one of his wings breaking off in the deadly descent.

Long Airman Attacked by Three.

One of the most thrilling of recent adventures was that of a young naval airman who is now attached to the army service. With several other machines

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Calls U-Boat Situation Worse Than Disclosed

LONDON, April 27.—Herbert L. Samuel, former Home Secretary, speaking in London tonight on the gravity of the submarine menace, said that the figures he had seen on the sinking of vessels show that the situation is worse than official reports have indicated.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Captain Charles Bathurst said the estimate showed that the consumption of bread last week was six pounds a head instead of four pounds, as recommended by the Food Controller.

PARIS CRITICISES ALLIED OFFENSIVE

Some Newspapers Think Attacks Near Arras and on the Aisne Were Untimely.

RESULTS OF THE BATTLES

Pivots of German Retreat Shattered and Foe's Reserves Badly Used Up.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, April 27.—There is evidently a changed opinion regarding the impressionable French temperament, for it has lately been noticeable that the press has been allowed greater liberty in discussing political and military events.

Regarding the offensive on the western front, the comment today is remarkably outspoken. Several writers refer openly to the fact that there is some criticism as to the timeliness of the Franco-British offensive. Georges Clemenceau, editor of l'Homme Enchaine, who has not yet finished venting his wrath on the head of the late Premier, declares:

"We are still seeing the results of the mistakes committed under the former régime. It is not sufficient to change the heads of the Government if the old system is still at work."

He refers to "the consequences of the limited offensive of which we shall be able to judge the results while waiting to ascertain who is responsible for them. It is only fair to recognize that those in command were chosen by Briand."

Clemenceau, like Hervé in La Victoire, asks what has become of the much talked of "unity of action." It is undoubtedly true that a certain reaction always sets in after the first flush of victory has worn off. However, as the Matin says, it is well to bear in mind the following facts in establishing the balance of the results obtained so far:

The German plan undoubtedly was to retire on the front where the principal allied attack seemed imminent. Realizing this, the French and British commanders enlarged the front of attack so as to overlap the wings of the enemy's retreating line. The Germans, thus seized at the pivots of retreat and forced to fight, decided to give battle along the first line instead of falling back on the second or third, as is generally the case. This is borne out by orders found on German prisoners, enjoining them to resist on the first line at all costs. Despite this, the front line was carried over an extent of thirty-seven miles, and even the second line was broken at many points.

Meanwhile, German reserves have been hurried up in such quantities that actually the number of troops now on the defensive exceeds that attacking. The result is that the French took over 20,000 prisoners, compared with 3,000 claimed by the enemy, who, according to prisoners, lost over 100,000 in the first two days. This is also borne out by the number of German divisions sent back to recuperate. According to the German rules, a division (20,000) is only withdrawn when its losses amount to or least 4,000. But the main fact is that Hindenburg, who is known to have accumulated forty-three reserve divisions to carry out his great plan, has been forced to throw so many onto the western front that now only a dozen remain which are not yet engaged.

REPORT PEACE OFFER ON WAY TO RUSSIA

Danish Editor Bearing It with Bethmann Hollweg's Approval, Copenhagen Hears.

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, April 27.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Tidningen telegraphs that he has learned from a dependable source that M. Borgjerg, editor of the Social Demokraten of Copenhagen, is carrying a German peace proposal to Russia.

The proposal, the correspondent alleges, was formulated by the German social majority group after a conference between Philipp Scheidemann and Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg.

Borgjerg, he says, has just succeeded in obtaining permission to enter Russia after a fortnight's effort.

VIZIER SAYS TURKEY IS READY TO FIGHT ON

Whoever Really Wanted Peace, However, Would Have It—Had to Break with America.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, April 27, (via London.)—In an interview with Professor Ludwig Stein, published in the Vossische Zeitung, Talaat Pasha, Grand Visier of Turkey, now visiting here, said, regarding the Fremdenblatt's statement, that Austria had no desire for Russian territory:

"Just before my departure from Constantinople I stated that Turkey was only waging war against the Russian Government, but did not longer look on the Russian people as enemies. Similar ideas have been stated by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg.

"These declarations can be interpreted in only one way. If we all assert our readiness for peace we are actuated by the supposition that there is also a desire for peace on the other side. Therefore, whoever really wants peace will have it as far as we are concerned, but whoever insists on continuing the war will find us ready."

Regarding the break in relations with America, Talaat Pasha said that it had to be done in compliance with Turkey's loyal adherence to her allies. He added that Americans would be treated well as long as they submitted to Turkish rule.

WORLD FACING FOOD FAMINE, SAY WAR ENVOYS

Imperative That United States Rush Shipbuilding in Order to Feed Europe.

CABINET WEIGHS SITUATION

Washington Realizes That Even an Early Peace Would Not Lift Our Burden.

GERMAN POOR STARVING

French Visitors Report that 20,000,000 in German Cities Are in Grave Distress.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Allies of the United States need ships, food, munitions, and money from this country, and the faster they are supplied the quicker the war will end. This was brought out forcibly today, when both the French and the British missions began in earnest their conferences with the officials of the American Government, laying before them in detail the Allies' needs and such information and suggestions as to the best way for the United States to meet these requirements.

Although the social activities necessary to the reception of the French mission are not yet ended, the working hours of the day were devoted almost exclusively to business. M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, Mr. Balfour, and other members of the two parties spent the whole day at work, either in organizing for the coming week or closeted with American officials.

The purpose of the French mission has undergone a complete change since its arrival. In its inception it was primarily a complimentary and sentimental journey, intended as a graceful tribute from France to America. Since its members have had a chance to talk with American officials and have learned the general object of the British mission, M. Viviani and his associates have decided to make the most of their opportunities while here, and to place their information and their unreserved counsel at the disposal of the American Government. As a result of this decision the representatives of the three nations already have begun to put their heads together to solve the questions as to how America can best use her resources to defeat the common enemy.

In many respects the things which the French mission has come to tell the American Government are essentially the same as the information conveyed by the British. The Allies need food, they need railway rolling stock, they need oil, and steel and coal and money. Above all they must have ships in which to carry these things across the Atlantic. As President Wilson said in his recent proclamation to the American people, the United States must feed Europe.

Must Rush Shipbuilding.

The President and his Cabinet discussed this information with new force and clarity today. As at most Cabinet meetings which are being held now, shipping occupied the chief place. The one leading question which is taking up most of the thought of the statesmen of the three countries is how can the American shipping program be rushed more rapidly to outrun the submarine ravages on merchant tonnage. Neither the British and French visitors nor the officials of the American Government wish to minimize the vital character of the problem.

Although in a general way the problems which the French have come here to explain are the same as those of the English, the difference in their national situation has served to give their statements a somewhat different emphasis in placing them before the American Government, and they have been able to add many points to the general case now before the United States. As the French present it to the American authorities it can be stated somewhat as follows:

The gravest problem for Europe is the food supply, yet this problem is not one that concerns Europe alone, because not only Europe, but the whole world, is heading toward famine. This can best be understood when it is considered that it is impossible to withdraw 20,000,000 men from agricultural occupations anywhere without disrupting the whole food-producing system of the world. To meet this situation, the United States is naturally in the best position of any country in the world to increase its production far above the normal.

They regard it as a fallacy, furthermore, to believe that peace now would remove this food shortage. It would aggravate it rather, in their view, since the population of the Central Powers, now shut up behind the barriers fixed by their enemies, and in a worse situation than the countries outside, immediately would attract all the available food surplus as soon as the war ended through their willingness to pay higher prices.

20,000,000 Germans Starving.

The German population is pictured as composed of 20,000,000 men either under arms or engaged in occupations connected with the army, 8,000,000 members of the population who are wealthy and able to provide themselves with sufficient food with their money, 20,000,000 living on the soil and able partly to supply themselves by growing their own foodstuffs, and 20,000,000 poor in the cities who are starving. It is the last-named group which is rioting in Germany. The chief consoling factor in the whole picture is that if the Allies

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CONGRESS VOTES ON DRAFT BILL TODAY; BIG MAJORITIES FOR IT ARE CLAIMED; HOUSE REJECTS ROOSEVELT ARMY PLAN

Allied Armies' Losses of 10 Per Cent. a Month Cited Against Sending a Small Force Abroad

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—While definite ascendency over the German war machine has been established by the allied forces in France, both in personnel and equipment, and eventual victory is in sight, many months of bitter fighting are still ahead.

This is the view of military experts attached to France's War Commission, as gathered by officers of the American General Staff today during informal conversations at the War Department. The French officers discussed the situation most frankly. Much of what was said was strictly confidential, but informatioon as to the immediate military situation of the utmost importance was freely given under that seal.

In addition, the American experts obtained many facts and figures applying directly to problems to be considered by the United States in raising its army, and which are not regarded as military secrets.

Statements of the Frenchmen fully confirmed conclusions reached by the General Staff after its long study of losses in all armies actually engaged in Europe, in an effort to learn the provision they must make for maintaining the fighting strength of an army at the front. The terrible toll in dead, maimed, and prisoners, computed on figures including Russia's enormous losses in captured, amounts to 10 per cent. a month of troops at the front. Half of these are permanently out of action, and were it not for the constant stream of recruits going forward every day an army of a million men soon would fade away.

Of the wounded or sick who are sent to the rear, great numbers recuperate and return to their regiments. With a medical corps service working at highest possible efficiency, half of the entire loss of an army is returned to active duty, but the process takes more than three months. This condition is one of the impelling reasons why the General Staff stood firmly for the selective draft plan of the Administration's Army bill. Under the volunteer plan, England's forces at the front were in some cases so reduced in strength that their predicament was serious.

France had no difficulty on that score. Under her system of universal military service classes were called up as they were needed, and the loss at the front offset promptly. Each unit of the army has been maintained at full strength, and in laying their plans Marshal Joffre and his associates have been able always to say that so many regiments could be assigned to a certain work, as the fighting strength of each was a fixed quantity.

There was no indication that the French officers had any suggestions to make as to the part the United States Army is to play in the great war. They came to place themselves and their experiences at the disposal of the American officers: to answer questions, not to ask that certain things be done.

The American staff officers are known to oppose vigorously any suggestion that a small expeditionary force be sent to Europe for its moral effect. They say their immediate concern is to see that the American Army is placed in such a position that when the time comes to send men to the front they will be so strong, so well trained and equipped, so adequately supplied, that it will make its weight felt immediately, even in a field where millions are already contending.

$250,000,000 FOR FRANCE AND ITALY

Government Will Make Next Allotment of Credit Probably Within a Week.

PREPARING FOR THE BONDS

McAdoo Plans First Issue Before June 30—Securities May Be Indeterminate in Time.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The next allotment of credit by this Government to members of the Entente group will be to Italy and France. The amount will be from $250,000,000 to $300,000,000. Just when the transaction will be carried out is uncertain, but it will probably be within the coming week. These allotments are not any part of a plan of regular periodical advances of money. They are preliminary and intended to meet present pressing necessities for funds to pay for war supplies contracted for in the United States and being delivered every day.

The claims of Italy for immediate assistance are believed to outweigh those of France and the consideration of them by this Government is being expedited in view of the extreme necessity. France also, has a strong demand for help, but her finances are such as to stand the strain of delay. At the same time it was said today by Secretary McAdoo that in all probability both claims would be met at about the same time.

It was made clear today that there is a gap of no small extent between what the various Entente Governments think they need as speedily as possible, and the ideas of our Government in regard to them. At the same time there is an outstanding disposition to do everything that can be done to meet the situation. With the flexibility and promptude of the Federal Reserve Bank system, the United States Government is better able than it has been any time in its history to rise to the heroic finance that is now expected of it.

The United States Treasury now has available subscriptions amounting nearly to $100,000,000 with which to meet the credits to be extended to Italy and France, and there is the firmest sort of confidence in the ability of the Treasury Department to place the $250,000,000 to $300,000,000 that will be required for the two countries.

No further statements came from an official source today as to advances to Russia or Belgium. It was said that Belgium had not yet asked for money, although representations had been made to that Government that there would be available funds for it when they were needed. Belgium's allotment will be made without regard to security for the payment of her bonds bought in the course of the transaction.

All reports reaching the Treasury Department indicate that the plan adopted for financing the credits to the Entente Powers has met with the approval and indorsement of bankers throughout the country. The sale of Treasury certificates practically doubles the volume of purchasing paper, the currency received for the certificates becoming available at once for payments for war supplies bought here by the Allies and the money going at once back into circulation while at the same time the certificates are just so much cash available for the purchase of bonds when they are issued.

Secretary McAdoo said today that he

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PLANS FOR DRAFT OF 2,000,000 MEN

Ten Days After Army Bill Passes Every Township Will Be Enrolling Recruits.

DRAW NAMES FROM WHEELS

Non-Commissioned Staff to be Made Up of 150,000 to 200,000 Regulars and Militiamen.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—With enactment of the Selective Draft Army bill apparently assured, the War Department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Within ten days after the bill is signed every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty, and work will have begun on the sixteen training cantonments or camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September. Sites for the cantonments have been selected tentatively, and all arrangements made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Decentralization of administrative work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill has passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through Sheriffs and other county officials, aided by Postmasters or other Federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the State Adjutant General for distribution among county officials.

Wide publicity is planned, so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. On a date to be set every citizen affected by the act will be required, on pain of heavy penalty, to present himself at the nearest registration place, where machinery will be provided for classifying the recruits and eliminating those who are exempt. Doubtful cases will be referred to higher authority.

May Use Jury Wheel System.

With the rolls of those liable for service complete, the task of selecting the men to go in the first increment of 500,000 will begin. It has been suggested that this be done by means of the county jury wheel. The first man whose name was drawn would go, under that plan, with the first 500,000, to be called out for training within a few months. The second drawn would go with the second increment, to be called six months later; the third with the third increment, with duty a year off; the fourth with the first increment, and so on.

Meanwhile the work of building the cantonments will go forward. Regular troops and National Guardsmen will be assigned to them, with each arm of the service so represented as to provide the framework of a complete army division at each point. The guardsmen will be selected from the territory covered by the training district so far as practicable. Police duty at the cantonments will become part of the responsibility of each district commandant, and he will make such assignment of his forces as he may deem wise. Meantime both the regulars and guardsmen will continue recruiting to war strength.

With the new regiments assembled, a rigorous course of training will be undertaken. The officers' training camps

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HOUSE OPPOSITION WEAKENS

Kahn Leads Final Rally For Measure and Is Joined by Mann.

170 TO 106 AGAINST COLONEL

Miss Rankin and Mr. Longworth Among Advocates of His Volunteer Force.

AGE LIMIT STILL IN DOUBT

Senate Favors 19 to 26, and the House 21 to 40—Other Details to be Adjusted.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After a debate more stirring than that of any preceding day of the week, the House reached an agreement tonight to vote tomorrow afternoon on the Army Draft bill. When the House adjourned tonight the supporters of the volunteer system were almost on the verge of rout and all indications pointed to a majority of at fewest 100 votes for the Administration's draft legislation.

In the Senate, which has agreed to vote on the Draft bill not later than midnight tomorrow, the tide of debate turned today in favor of the measure. The passage of the bill in the upper house is considered assured.

A motion by Representative Julius Kahn of California, ranking Republican of the Military Affairs Committee, to strike from the committee bill the volunteer amendment was pending when adjournment was taken in the House. This will be voted on at noon tomorrow, and the House will proceed quickly to consider the remaining and less controverted provisions of the Army bill.

The House rejected by a vote of 170 to 106 an amendment offered today by Representative Austin, Republican, of Tennessee, authorizing the President to accept the services of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and a division of volunteers for immediate active duty in France. No rollcall on this amendment was taken, as the House was sitting in committee of the whole.

Miss Rankin for Roosevelt.

Miss Rankin of Montana and Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the ex-President, were among the members who passed through the tellers in support of the so-called Roosevelt amendment. The vote was non-partisan, many Democrats approving of Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise a volunteer division for immediate service.

The Austin amendment did not name the Colonel, but was admittedly intended to permit the President to accept the Roosevelt offer, regardless of the prospect that the selective draft would apply to other fighting forces.

A two-hour speech by Mr. Kahn—the Republican in charge of the Administration's fight—was the high light of the House discussion. Mr. Kahn, a former Shakespearean actor, made the final set speech against the volunteer plan. He spoke with dramatic intensity, grounded on the conscientious belief that only the selective draft would meet the present emergency. He was applauded vigorously when he concluded, the business of the House halting temporarily to permit members of both parties to flock to the well of the chamber and shake his hand.

The House was again roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm when the Republican leader, Mr. Mann, broke his silence and came out flatfooted for the selective draft. He opposed the granting of a special concession to the Roosevelt volunteers, who had been referred to in the debate as "a band of adventurers," which term was also used by Mr. Mann.

"I have reached the conclusion," said Mr. Mann, "that for the demands which may be made upon us in this war, and for the safety and dignity of the Republic, we must smite the enemy and that we must start this war right. We must make no exceptions, but adopt the system of equal ability to service as proposed under the selective draft."

No Stigma, Mr. Mann Says.

Mr. Mann contended that no stigma could attach to a "conscripted soldier" under a system which conscripts from the outset and applies to all alike. Such stigma might apply, he said, in an army part volunteer and part conscript.

Congressman Fitzgerald, Democrat, of New York said he had decided to support the selective draft, "not because I am afraid the volunteer system might fail, but because I fear it might succeed." The present war, he said, might be better fought by drafted men and there would be less disturbance of economic conditions under the draft plan.

Chairman Dent of the Military Affairs Committee surprised the House by the briefness of his closing argument in favor of the volunteer bill agreed upon by the majority of the committee. His utterances indicated the hopelessness of the volunteer cause and were more or less perfunctory.

"I told the President and Secretary of War," he said, "that it seemed to me the sense of the House that the traditional volunteer system of the country should be included in this bill. I believe

in the volunteer system as the traditional system of the country and of all English-speaking people. Yet, in the eleventh hour, I and a majority of the committee are asked to surrender conviction and vote for a bill in which we do not believe. If in times such as this the Executive is privileged to draft legislation and send it to Congress to be enacted without crossing a T or dotting an i, then I for one am ready to resign."

Ex-Speaker Cannon delivered a speech against the conscription legislation at the night session. Mr. Cannon also assailed the "propaganda" for closing down the breweries and distilleries and prohibiting the sale of liquors during the war. He referred to the millions of dollars' worth of liquors in bond and the unfairness of arbitrary prohibition, suggesting instead that the framers of the revenue bill might derive much war revenue by the proper taxation of intoxicants.

The speech of Mr. Kahn was one of unusual eloquence and earnestness as House speeches go. He referred to England's disastrous experiences with the volunteer plan and traced the history of wars in this country.

"Even during the revolutionary period Washington learned how unreliable the volunteer forces were," said Mr. Kahn. "He wrote many letters to officers of the Continental Army urging that his troops be raised by drafting."

Lincoln's Letter Read.

The volunteer plan, Mr. Kahn declared, was responsible for many unfilled regiments in the civil war. It was subjected to no real test in the Spanish war, because of the short duration of that conflict. One of the telling points in the Kahn speech was the reading of Abraham Lincoln's famous letter to Mrs. Bixby of Boston, who lost five sons in the Union cause in the civil war.

"Why should this poor woman have been permitted to sacrifice five sons while other mothers refused to sacrifice a single son?" asked Mr. Kahn. "They would never have permitted to go from one household under the selective draft. Was this fair to that mother or her sons, was it equitable, was it democratic?"

The fact that Mr. Kahn, a Republican, led the Administration fight gave additional interest to his speech, and the attendance was unusually large. Singularly enough, the chief Administration spokesman in behalf of an efficient army to fight the Kaiser was born in Germany. He removed with his parents to California in 1890 and has served eighteen years in the House.

"In every war in which our country has been involved from the Revolution to the Spanish-American War," said Mr. Kahn, "we have had among us those who were opposed to our entrance into the struggle, and who put obstacles in the way so as to prevent us from properly waging warfare in defense of the rights of the United States.

"The extreme pacifist has always been with us, and frequently he hampered the operations of the Government, in Congress as well as out of it. In all of our wars we depended to a very large extent on volunteers. I have heard on this floor, within the last three or four days, many speeches exalting the bravery and the valor of those who volunteered. I have no doubt that the millions of men who gallantly offered their services to the country were indeed as brave and courageous as any that fought for their country's honor in any period of the world's history. But the system which permits the volunteer to sacrifice his life in defense of his flag and permits the shirker to remain at home is neither fair, just, nor democratic.

Duty to the Republic.

"Those of us who believe in the selective draft principle feel that it is the duty of the individual, in a republic like ours, to respond to the colors whenever the nation decrees that he is needed. We feel that it should not be left to the individual as to when and how he should volunteer. We contend that the nation should have a right to call upon him and demand service from him at the time his services become available for the nation's welfare. In other words, we believe that every individual who enjoys the blessings of civil and religious freedom guaranteed by this Government owes in return a duty to serve when called upon by the nation to do so.

"Obligatory universal service puts all citizens on an equality. The generous, the gallant, the heroic, and the brave are not permitted to make all the sacrifices that their duty with the troops entails. It is not fair, it is not just, to permit them to carry the burden alone. And so we propose by the selective draft system to place the burden equally on the shoulders of all males of military age."

"If we fail to mobilize Theodore Roosevelt in this crisis we are deliberately neglecting one of the greatest moral forces that the modern world ever has known," said Congressman Gardner in urging the adoption of the amendment to the Army bill to authorize a division of volunteers for European service.

Besides Colonel Roosevelt's experience in war and actual knowledge of military affairs, Mr. Gardner cited his capacity for leadership and said that the moral effect of his leadership would be tremendous—and between "moral" effect and "sentimental" effect he drew a wide distinction. Also Mr. Gardner urged that an American force be sent abroad, and asked whether "the judgment book shall show that America, except as a money lender, has struck no blow for civilization."

Representative Sherley of Kentucky said the Austin amendment would disorganize the army and throw open an opportunity for others seeking like privileges. He begged the House not to be swept from judgment by impassioned appeal to sentiment.

Representative Decker of Missouri said he voted against the war, but was for its vigorous prosecution now that it was entered upon, and he favored conscription.

The House adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATORS ADVOCATE DRAFT.

Tide of Debate Turns in Favor of Administration Bill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The tide of debate in the Senate today set definitely in favor of the Draft bill. It has always been known that the Draft bill in practically unamended form would pass the upper house, but heretofore speeches were about equally divided.

Today, however, the advocates of the volunteer system seemed to have about played their game, and supporters of the Administration's Draft bill, having plenty of time to talk, followed one another in giving their reasons. In the first eight speeches on the bill today, only two favored volunteers—one by Mr. Harding of Georgia, a Democrat, and one by Mr. Fall of New Mexico, a Republican.

There was a good deal of talk of raising the age limit of the prospective draft. One proposal was to change it from the present limit, 19 to 20, so as to make eligible all persons between 20 and 27. The limit in the House bill at present is 21 to 40. Other proposals were still more radical. Mr. New of Indiana introduced an amendment, similar to one in the House, providing that drafting in each State be by quota.

Debate in the Senate was opened by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, who supported the selective draft.

"The man who must conduct the war, our Commander in Chief, urges it as a wise and necessary measure now," said he. "The military authorities almost without exception urge it. The Senate committee that has fully examined into it recommends it. The lessons of the great war point to it as a wise course. Why should I not vote for it?"

The Washington Senator said he knew many of his constituents were opposed to the selective draft, but that he believed those constituents expected him to weigh and consider questions and perform his duty.

Would Conscript Big Incomes.

Senator Kenyon read figures to show enormous increases in the incomes of corporations affected by the war and added:

"I want to say that while I am voting for conscription of these men, I am going to vote later on for conscription of the great incomes of this country to help pay the expenses of this war. Conscription of incomes above the ordinary amount that any ordinary demands of life needs is just as logical as the conscription of men. In my judgment every income above $100,000 should be commandeered or conscripted for the benefit of the Government to carry on this war. That proposition is going to come up before we get through with the Tax bill. When it comes up for discussion I do not know whether there will be the same enthusiasm to conscript these great salaries and incomes as there is to conscript men."

Senator Kenyon said he expected to support the bill, but wanted exemptions in favor of men in employments of military value changed so that the power of enforcing such exemptions would not be in the hands of military men alone. He approved the La Follette amendment for civil tribunals to pass upon questions of exemption.

The Iowa Senator declared he favored also an amendment which would permit Colonel Roosevelt to go to the front in command of American troops.

Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, spoke in favor of the Administration bill. "It does not depart from our traditional policies," he said, "but if so I am ready, for I believe the time has come when the safety of our country demands it. I deny that this will create a large standing army or encourage militarism. Teaching young men how to defend their country does not make for militarism—it has not done so in France, Switzerland, or other nations where military service is obligatory and universal."

Senator Calder of New York came out strongly in support of the Administration's measure. He said he did so because he thought it provided the surest way for raising an adequate army, and because he didn't think slackers should be allowed to escape their plain duty to the State.

"Talk about raising a million volunteers over night is nonsense," said Mr. Calder. "Enlistments in the regular army since April 1, given by States, indicate the failure of the volunteer system. The regular army on April 1 required 183,898 enlisted men to bring it up to full authorized strength. After twenty days of enlistments all over the country, a greater part of this period being after war was declared, on April 6 the regular army had gained only 26,842 men. The figures of recent date do not show any appreciable increase in the rate of enlistment.

Attacks Volunteer System.

"It required twenty days to raise one-seventh of the quota for the entire country. At that rate it would take 140 days to complete the quota, or nearly five months. This is only the quota needed to bring the regular army to full strength, and takes no account of what the National Guard and the new army which is planned in this bill. It sustains completely the argument that the United States cannot raise an adequate force by the volunteer system.

"The selective draft system will assure the United States of being able to engage in the war on a large scale without disturbing its industrial and agricultural balance. Under a volunteer system there is no way of preventing men from leaving necessary industries and crippling resources that are just as important as the army itself.

"The Government, in order to keep the nation's industries at a high point of efficiency, must have the power to reject men for service in the ranks who are needed more elsewhere. Such rejection will be no reflection upon these men, but will be a tribute to the fact that they can do better service for their country outside of the army.

"As an example, one of the first things this country faces is the construction of a very large fleet of cargo ships, in addition to increasing the navy. It would be a very grave mistake, both from a military and economic standpoint, to take any man into the ranks whose services are needed in building ships. There is a shortage of such labor now. No man needed to help build ships ought to be allowed to volunteer as a soldier, and under the selective draft system such a mistake will be prevented. The same thing applies to other industries directly affecting the war, and also to agriculture.

"Although none can predict the duration of the war, the only safe and sensible course for the United States to follow is to prepare for a long war. That means the raising of a large army; it means proceeding upon the principle that ultimately this country will be required to send an army to European battlefields.

"It is my purpose to vote for this measure, and for two reasons: First, it is the only certain way of raising an army of sufficient size, and, second, I can see no reason why one man who is patriotic enough to take up his share of the burden should do his service, while another less patriotic should be permitted to shirk his duty."

Wants Submarine Board.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota today spoke strongly in favor of his amendment to the Draft bill by which a board would be created to study methods and inventions for overcoming the menace of German submarines. He said that unless something were done in this direction, Germany would win the war notwithstanding American efforts in raising and equipping armies. Mr. McCumber said in part:

"This war will be won or lost by the submarine. If we can triumph over the submarine, that war can be won without the actual employment of a single American soldier in Europe. If the submarine triumphs over us we cannot win this war, though we have ten million of the best trained and officered men under arms. We cannot create, equip, and train an efficient army of half a million men and put them on the battle front in less than one year. If the German submarine fleet increases in number and effectiveness during that year at the rate it has increased in number and efficiency during the last few months, we shall never be able to put that army on the battle front during this war.

"The German report shows that during the month of February her submarines sank 292 vessels, with a capacity of 781,500 tons. It is conceded by all that the destruction during the month of March exceeded very considerably the destruction during the month of February.

"When Germany announced that if she could destroy half a million tons of the world's shipping which had been supplying her enemies per month, she could dictate terms of peace within six months, she made no vain boast. She has not reached the million tons a month, but she has reached more than two-thirds of that amount per month since Feb. 1, and is, I think, steadily gaining. The purpose and the end sought by this ruthless undersea war will be accomplished in a little longer time unless that menace is met or neutralized."

Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, made a three-hour speech tonight summing up the argument for the bill. He said the volunteer system always has failed, and read from history to show Washington's troubles with it in revolutionary days.

"Lincoln was in favor of conscription," he added. "There were copperheads in every State of the Union during the civil war and there are now."

Senator Stone wanted to know if the troops to be raised were to be sent to the European battlefields. Senator Chamberlain said he did not know. "If the Allies say they need them," he said, "I am in favor of getting behind them and sending the troops."

The galleries applauded the statement with enthusiasm which the presiding officer made no effort to check.

Near midnight, when the Senate was about to adjourn, Senator La Follette took the floor and announced his intention of speaking. He has pending amendments to strike out the draft provision and to submit the question of raising an army to a referendum.

Senator La Follette had a great pile of books and papers before him, and apparently intended to talk several hours. Under the rules a Senator cannot be taken off his feet by a motion to adjourn. So the handful of Senators on the floor settled down for an indefinite stay.

"In the last few months," said Senator La Follette, "we have done more to undermine democracy in the United States under the pretext of carrying democracy to the rest of the world than it is possible to repair in a generation of time. These are great days for democracy. We are going to draft an army and go over and shoot democracy into the German Government."

He criticised the appointment of Elihu Root to head the American mission to Russia. He said that some of the refugees who have been released from Siberia, who had previously sought asylum in the United States but encountered obstacles placed in their way by Mr. Root when he was an official of this Government, might understand how they should take his advice.

Only a few Senators were on the floor to hear the speech, and the galleries held less than fifty spectators, some of them women.

Senator La Follette concluded his speech at 1:55 A. M., after having spoken two and one-half hours, and the Senate recessed until 10 A. M., when debate on the measure will continue.

TRUTH NOT IN GERARD, CHAMP CLARK REPLIES

Speaker Says "He or Any Other Man Who Impugns My Patriotism Is a Liar."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A caustic statement, in which he used the "short and ugly word" was issued today by Speaker Champ Clark in reply to the speech of former Ambassador James W. Gerard before the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York last night. Speaker Clark read Mr. Gerard's remarks, as published today in THE NEW YORK TIMES, and vigorously resented the charge that Mr. Clark's "cold feet" had lost him the presidential nomination at Baltimore in 1912, and the criticism of Mr. Clark's course regarding the Army Conscription bill.

"It is hardly worth while to waste time and breath on Judge Gerard," says the Speaker's statement. "The poor man is laboring hard to keep in the limelight, out of which he is rapidly fading. He or any other man who impugns my patriotism is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

"His statement that I got 'cold feet' at Baltimore and withdrew when I might otherwise have been nominated, is a most preposterous lie, for the record shows that I never withdrew and that the Missouri delegation forced the last roll call, even after everybody knew Wilson would be nominated."

When the Speaker was asked if he had any reply to make to criticisms made of his recent speech by others than Mr. Gerard, he replied:

"I cannot set out my position against conscription more fully than I did in my speech on the floor. There is nothing I care to add."

The Speaker had no comment to make concerning the "open letter," which William Randolph Hearst addressed to him last night. Mr. Hearst, a friend and political supporter of the Speaker, differed radically with Mr. Clark's views on the army bill.

"There is nothing for me to say regarding Mr. Hearst's letter," said the Speaker. "Mr. Hearst has not unkindly criticised me; he has simply argued with me. All I care to answer is the unfair criticism of Mr. Gerard."

A copy of THE NEW YORK TIMES was shown to the Speaker soon after his arrival at his office today. After brief deliberation, Speaker Clark wrote out his statement in long-hand. Apparently, he was both hurt and angered by Mr. Gerard's speech.

It is understood that one of the Speaker's clerks looked up today the list of contributors to the Clark Campaign Fund, and that Mr. Gerard's assertion that he had contributed financially to the Clark campaign for the nomination was found to be correct. The amount of the constribution was not made known.

CONSTITUENTS REBUKE CLARK.

"If You Are Bloodthirsty, Enlist," He Replies—Decker Admonished.

Special to The New York Times.

FULTON, Mo., April 27.—"If you are bloodthirsty, go and enlist;" is the sentiment expressed by Speaker Champ Clark in a telegram to a constituent here who urged the Speaker to vote for conscription. Nineteen county and city officials and Fulton business men also telegraphed their objections to Speaker Clark, urging him to stand by the President.

A telegram reading, "For the love of God, back up the President or give Miss Rankin your seat," was sent to Congressman Perl Decker today by twelve Carthage business men. Mr. Decker recently requested that his constituents write or wire how they desired him to vote on selective conscription, and this message resulted.

MISS RANKIN ASKS ADVICE.

Stand Firmly by the President, Montana Voters Reply.

MISSOULA, Mont., April 27.—"Hamilton overwhelmingly favors conscription as only fair method for democracy. Ask you and other Representatives of Montana to stand firmly by the President in his plans—if need be, alone."

So the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce today answered a telegram received from Representative Jeanette Rankin, which said:

"I have heard of no one in the House who is supporting the President's Conscription bill. Do you wish me to stand alone for this?"

BUTTE, Mont., April 27. — "Stand alone, if you have to," the Rotary and Pan-Hellenic Club of this city have telegraphed Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative in Congress from Montana. Miss Rankin wired organizations in Montana asking their opinion regarding conscription.

3 BILLIONS IN GERMAN LOAN.

A Little More Expected When Last Soldiers' Returns Are In.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday, April 28, (via London.)—Berlin advices say that the Minister of Finance, Dr. von Roedern, told the Main Committee of the Reichstag that the latest war loan to date had realized 12,978,640,700 marks, (nominally about $3,089,000,000.) As the subscription was open to soldiers in the field until midday on Friday, the Minister said he hoped that the total would reach 15,000,000,000 marks.

The loan is composed of 11,617,562,000 marks 5 per cent. Imperial loan and 1,361,078,700 marks 4½ per cent. Treasury bills. In addition, 402,725,000 marks of the older loans have been offered for conversion.

ROOSEVELT ROUSED BY LEITER APPEAL

Declares It Unpatriotic to Oppose Sending Division of Volunteers to France.

ADDITION TO DRAFT, HE SAYS

Applauded by Small Crowd as He Leaves to Make Speeches in Chicago.

Just before he left yesterday for Chicago, where he will make an address this evening under the auspices of the National Security League, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt issued a statement in which he reiterated his support of the Administration program for obligatory military training, and defended his request to be permitted to raise a division for immediate service at the front in France, as an addition to the forces to be trained under the army bill.

The Colonel said he considered any effort to head off his plan as unpatriotic. He wanted to see an army division on the firing line within a few weeks, he said, composed of men who would be exempt under the provisions of the Administration bill. Any one who misinterpreted his position, he said, did so deliberately.

The statement came as a reply to the letter sent to Colonel Roosevelt from Washington on Thursday by Joseph Leiter, President of the Army League of the United States, in which he asked the Colonel to withdraw his request for a division, on the ground that it was being used by enemies of conscription in a fight to defeat the Administration bill in Congress.

Colonel Roosevelt said:

"No man can misunderstand my position unless he deliberately chooses to do so. I most earnestly favor the principle of universal obligatory military service. I wish to see it introduced immediately for this war, and I also wish to see it made the permanent policy of this nation. I heartily support the Administration's proposal in this direction, because it is a step in the right direction, and I am only sorry it is not a much longer step.

"My proposal is to supplement this step by providing for the immediate use of some of the men who would be exempt under the Administration bill. In other words, I am standing for universal service, and I am trying to get permission for the men who would come in through the division to be allowed to serve. It is simply silly not to encourage the use of efficient men who otherwise would not be used at all. All opposition to the Harding amendment is opposition to the principle of universal military service, and, however well intentioned, is, in its actual effect, profoundly unpatriotic.

"It is all wrong not to send an expeditionary force abroad at the earliest possible moment, within the next few weeks. It is all wrong to propose not to send any one abroad until we have a whole army trained. As a matter of fact, half the training should be given on the other side of the water. We should put one division at the front at the earliest moment, keep its numbers full, and put other divisions side by side with it just as rapidly as it is possible to send them over, and not try to keep the whole army back to send over in a mass.

"The only wise and patriotic course to follow is to vote for the immediate application of the Administration bill, and also to vote for Mr. Harding's proposition or some similar plan, not as a substitute, but as an addition."

After talking to the reporters Colonel Roosevelt had luncheon at the Harvard Club, and then, accompanied by R. Stanwood Menken, President of the National Security League, went to the Pennsylvania Station to catch the 2:45 o'clock train for Chicago. A small crowd was awaiting him, and he was applauded as he hurried through the train entrance.

Colonel Roosevelt will be met by a reception committee of 1,000 on arriving in Chicago this morning and will be escorted to the Congress Hotel. He will speak at the Stock Yards Pavilion in the evening and will return to New York on Sunday.

The National League for Woman's Service announced last night that the Colonel had added his contribution of $1 to the other dollar contributions toward a $100,000 fund which it is raising. Mrs. R. Stanwood Menken, wife of the President of the Security League, is Chairman of the fund. She caught the Colonel at the Pennsylvania Station.

"Really, it's a great thing, this getting all the women prepared for war duty, and I'm for it," said the Colonel. "I'm going to tell all the people in Chicago about what you women are doing."

PRINCETON FOR CONSCRIPTION.

Faculty Quotes Washington's Report Against Volunteer System.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 27.—In the same room in which Washington, a hearty advocate of conscription, received the grateful acknowledgment of the Continental Congress for his services in establishing American independence, the Faculty of Princeton University met today to put on record its approval of the principle of universal liability to military service so earnestly recommended by him.

A note sent to the Congressmen and Senators read in part:

"The Faculty regards the argument of Washington's report of Aug. 20, 1780, to the Continental Congress against the volunteer system, against dependence on State militia, and in favor of conscription as being entirely pertinent to the existing situation, and as possessing even greater cogency because of present circumstances. It is even more evident now than then that it is the true policy of America not to content herself with temporary expedients but to resort to a peremptory draft; that calls upon the militia have interrupted the cultivation of the land, and have lessened the quantity of its produce, occasioned a scarcity, and enhanced the prices; that had we formed a permanent army in the beginning the country would have been spared great misfortune, and the enemy would have had nothing to hope for; that if the army is put upon a respectable footing nothing will tend more to give peace the ensuing Winter, and that the surest way to make a good peace is to be well prepared for war."

BAN TWO DRAFT OPPONENTS.

Democrats in Cleveland Declare Gordon and Crosser "Done."

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 27.—Indignant at the spectacle of two Congressmen from Cleveland openly opposing President Wilson's war policies, the leaders of the local Democratic organization today declared William Gordon and Robert Crosser "done."

The two Congressmen were practically read out of the Democratic Party by the declaration that the political organization of which Secretary of War Baker is head will never again support either man for nomination or election.

ADVERTISEMENT OF THE NEW YORK EVENING POST.

Editorial from Last Night's New York Evening Post

Speaking before the American Newspaper Publishers' Association last night, James W. Gerard went out of his way to slander the *Evening Post*, its editors, and its proprietors. The character of his audience renders desirable his prompt setting right. Much has happened during Mr. Gerard's residence abroad, of which he is pardonably ignorant by reason of his absence, but there is no excuse whatever for his willful and deliberate falsification as to the attitude of the *Evening Post* and its proprietors towards the war. When he declared that the *Evening Post* was "German" he stated an untruth—no other word is possible. Every reader of the *Evening Post* knows that from the beginning of this war it has been consistently and fervently opposed to Prussian militarism—indeed, years ago, long before any other American newspaper had realized the danger to civilization which lurked in Prussian militarism, it dwelt upon this menace in season and out of season.

When Mr. Gerard declared that the proprietors of the *Evening Post* were "German," he again falsified. They were born American citizens, and they are loyal American citizens. Not one is naturalized. To their minds Germany forfeited the respect of mankind the instant she crossed the Belgian frontier. There has been no doubt on the German side, or that German-American side which sought to uphold two allegiances—one to the most autocratic of governments, and the other the best of republics—as to where the proprietors of the *Evening Post* stood. Of this fact the unceasing flood of German, or pro-German, letters to the *Evening Post* and its proprietors, bitterly denouncing the *Evening Post* for having consistently discriminated against Germany and in favor of England, is sufficient proof.

Mr. Gerard ought to know this. He can be in no doubt if he has read the signed writings of one of the proprietors or his book on the war published in 1915. What the Ambassador was trying to do last night was merely to make capital for the Conscription bill by denouncing some of its opponents as pro-German. It is so easy to apply this adjective to your adversaries! As Mr. F. R. Martin, the Assistant General Manager of The Associated Press, pointed out the other day, this was also tried abroad: "'If you criticise the Cabinet, you aid the Germans,' was the feeble cry of many politicians in England early in the war, but the cry fooled nobody"—Mr. Martin was there at the time. But we shall have to go through this same distressing social phenomenon here. Men like Mr. Gerard will for a while continue to berate all in or out of public life who believe in the right to express their views as to specific public policies as pro-Germans giving "aid and comfort to the enemy." There is a type of mind to which this form of argument appeals, and it will twist anything to its purpose. Last night Mr. Gerard used as the excuse for his attack on the *Evening Post* an editorial in our yesterday's issue, claiming, with unconscious humor, that it was written in the "interest of Prussian autocracy!" and that it was untruthful and a distortion of fact.

The wording of the editorial to which Mr. Gerard took exception is as follows:

"Has it come to the knowledge of those who would relegate voluntary service to the stage-coach age that the German army does not disdain to make use of the enthusiasm and services of the volunteer? From the ranks of the volunteer one-year men (*Einjaehrige*) the German army has drawn its corps of officers for the reserve and Landwehr. * * * Prussia can afford to capitalize enthusiasm and special capacity, but we cannot take the chance."

We used the term "volunteer" in the German sense, *Freiwillige*, which is defined in Meyer's "Konversations-Lexikon" as "those military individuals who, in contrast to the drafted men, enter the army or navy of their *own free will*. The volunteers are for one, two, three, and four years." If the meaning derived by any reader from the editorial is that the one-year volunteers are men who otherwise would be exempt from compulsory service, then our statement was insufficiently guarded. The *Freiwillige* are volunteers in the sense that they are young men of higher education who, instead of waiting for the usual call to the colors in their twentieth year, offer themselves for service at the completion of their *seventeenth* year and pay their own way through the period of service. In other words, because of their special aptitude and equipment, the German military system recognizes that these young men can be prepared for the soldier trade in half the time required for the ordinary recruit and at an earlier age. The whole context of the editorial was directed against the now prevalent argument of the inefficiency of the volunteer and of the military error involved in making use of, or, as the phrase goes, "sacrificing," the enthusiasm and special capacity of our college youth; whereas the cold-blooded German military machine by cutting down the usual period of training to one year recognizes the value of such higher preparation. In its every other essential the editorial was an accurate statement of fact not to be upset by Mr. Gerard or any one else. He cannot deny that there were a million German volunteers—untrained men—at the outbreak of the war.

This newspaper has loyally stood by the solemn determination of Congress to go to war; it has repeatedly stated its belief that if volunteering cannot succeed, conscription must follow. But it cannot readily fall in with those who would brand this war as so unpopular that an army can be obtained for it only by compulsion, or believe that the drafted soldier is the best. It will not join Mr. Gerard in urging America to adopt the German system of universal training—which the German workingmen now say must go when peace comes—and it will not permit him or any one else to becloud the fact that the *Evening Post* and the American citizens who happen to own its corporate stock are not only *not* pro-German, but are heartily and loyally pro-Ally. Everybody in New York who is not malicious or willfully blind knows this.

WORLD FACES FOOD FAMINE, ENVOYS SAY

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are threatened with food shortage, conditions in Germany naturally must be far worse. The shortage of fats in Germany is known to be particularly serious.

One of the principal handicaps to agriculture in Europe is the lack of fertilizers, caused by the disruption of transportation, not only in the loss of shipping, but through the destruction of rolling stock which has been turned to war use. Shipping has been destroyed too rapidly to replenish the supply of fertilizer by importation. As a result the land is producing less constantly.

Here, too, it is felt, Germany must be in a still worse plight. The Germans have been extracting nitrates from the air in an effort to obtain fertilizers in that way, but it has proved inadequate for the great need, especially as nitrates must also be obtained in the same way for explosives.

Oil, coal, and steel are additional products which the United States can furnish in abundance and for which its ships must be made ready. The Germans are known to be admirably posted on the character of the cargoes of ships sailing for France, England, and Italy, and it has been discovered that they pay particular attention to wheat ships. Next to wheat ships the submarines devote their attacks particularly to those carrying steel and coal.

Well Posted on Allied Supplies.

The French have learned that, to keep their people keyed up to the enormous sacrifices which they have had to make, the German authorities have been sending out propaganda telling them that the war is a race of endurance between them and the Allies, and that a few months more will serve to exhaust the allied food supply. Although the exaggerations are palpable, in some of the pamphlets they have shown an astonishing knowledge of figures bearing on the allied supply.

It is to meet this menace that the United States is expected to be of the most immediate assistance, and it is for this purpose that the French mission has expressed itself as particularly anxious for the urging forward of the wooden-ship program. For the wooden ships the great reserve supply of lumber can be used, and steel ships are for present purposes both expensive and slow to build. Whatever available steel can be spared, it is believed, might better be used for such necessities as railway rolling stock.

In all the plans for co-operation between the United States and the Allies there is one certain quantity, and privately the officials of none of the three countries deny that it is a cause for anxiety. On the future of Russia there is complete obscurity, and for that reason the utmost importance is attached to the American mission which Elihu Root is to head. The gravity of the responsibility with which that mission will be intrusted cannot be exaggerated, according to the view in most quarters here.

It is realized that so far as the nominal leaders of the present Russian Government are concerned, there is no cause for anxiety, because their loyalty to the allied cause is undoubted. The difficulty is that no one really knows just how near they come to being a real Government. There is a genuine fear in the hearts of some informed men that the workmen's and soldiers' committee, composed in part of irresponsible and impractical radicals and superstitious and ignorant peasants, may gain the upper hand.

It is known that the Germans have been sedulously spreading propaganda through Russia in an effort to make the Russian peasantry believe that a revolution is about to occur in Germany, with the hope that the Russian radicals will take advantage of this feeling by immediately declaring that since there is to be a German reconstruction there is no need for further conflict. It is of course realized that much of the Russian population is not ready for any large measure of self-government, and the dangers of German intrigue are therefore not underestimated.

Peril in a Separate Peace.

There is no avoiding the terrible seriousness to the allied cause of a separate peace between Germany and Russia, not only because it would release sixty divisions, or about 1,200,000 trained German troops, for use on the western front, but also because it would open up to Germany a vast source of supplies and foodstuffs. There is no possibility of estimating accurately just how much ground there is for fear of this event, because Russia is and probably must remain for some time an unknown quantity. The chief anxiety is that mystical as well as political passions may gain the upper hand among the masses of the Russian people and may be turned to account by the ever-ready German agents.

While the French and the other members of the British Commission were engaged most of the day in conferences, either with their own associates or with American officials, Arthur J. Balfour, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, of the British mission, spent this morning in making out his first official report to the Government, outlining the results of his reception and the information which he has gathered in his meetings with American Government officials. It was stated today that the report would be an enthusiastic one, and would contain no very joyous news for the British people.

M. Viviani, it is understood, also sent a report to his Government. Both covered fully their reception here, and the political information which they have been able to gather. Mr. Balfour's report, it is understood, will be made public in London and cabled back here, at least in part.

It is understood to have been a glowing account of the situation which he has found here and of the temper of the Government.

No doubt was left today as to the way in which Washington's greeting affected the members of the French mission. They had been told, according to one member of the party, that Washington was "the greatest American city." "After our reception here," he said, "we are wondering what New York would be like." It is practically certain that the members of the French mission will visit several American cities before they turn home, although the announcement of this will have to wait fuller development of their plans.

The leaders of the mission, including both M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre, are trying to make it clear that they regard their reception which they have been given in America as a tribute to France and not to them as individuals. Both men were described today as being greatly averse to undue publicity and as reluctant to talk of their personal experiences.

Marshal Joffre was particularly delighted with the appearance of the crew of an American warship which he visited shortly after his arrival in American waters. His comment was that both brightness and efficiency were evident in their appearance and that they were ready—enthusiastically ready. The spick and span appearance of the American ship in contrast to the grimness of the war-worn French naval vessels particularly attracted the attention of the French party.

Viviani's Persuasive Power.

M. Viviani's associates are anxious to have the American people realize that he is a man of the people in his sympathies, and has been a deep student of the people about him. He has lost a son in the war, but he never speaks of his personal sorrows or experiences. One episode in his life at the outbreak of the war has especially commended him to the French nation.

He was Premier at the time. During the mobilization a serious strike of railroad operatives was threatened. Viviani called up the leaders of the strikers personally and made a direct appeal to them, with the result that they went back to work and laid aside their grievances in the national interest. He also averted a possible uprising by a stirring proclamation when the assassination of the Socialist leader, Jaures, threatened to cause serious disaffection in Paris just at the outbreak of the war.

Colonel Fabry, aid to General Joffre, has been wounded many times, and has been through numerous harrowing experiences. He was at the most critical point on the Yser when the Germans first threatened to break through, and for weeks was in an exposed front line trench where the parapets were built of the bodies of dead Germans, because the character of the soil prevented digging the trench deeper. He saw his best friend killed beside him, and was compelled to bury the body for a week beneath only six inches of sand before it could be taken back for proper burial.

This morning Admiral Chocheprat of the French mission and Admiral de Chair of the British mission called on Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, and this afternoon the French Admiral went to the Navy Yard. Marshal Joffre, who spent the morning working at the White Mansion, was at the War Department in the afternoon. M. Viviani visited the Supreme Court this afternoon, meeting the members in the office of Chief Justice White, and later going into the courtroom, where he remained for about five minutes seated with the Chief Justice in the section reserved for members of the Bar.

Tonight the leading members of the French mission dined at the French Embassy, where they met a group of American officials and other guests. Speeches were delivered by M. Viviani and Secretary Lansing. Tomorrow they will have luncheon with Assistant Secretary of State Phillips, and at night M. Viviani will take dinner with Attorney General Gregory, Marshal Joffre with Secretary Baker, and Admiral Chocheprat with Secretary Daniels. The Army and Navy Club will entertain them afterward. Elihu Root, and Frederick R. Coudert of New York had luncheon with them today.

On Sunday the entire mission will go to Mount Vernon on the Mayflower at the request of Secretary Daniels. They will place a bronze palm on Washington's tomb, and M. Viviani will make a brief speech as a tribute to Washington's memory from the French Republic. Marshal Joffre also will speak.

Arrangements have been made to have M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre to go to the Senate on Monday at 12:30 to meet the members.

Lord Eustace Percy, the member of the British mission who has most to do with trade conditions, met a group of newspaper men this morning and was asked a series of questions relating to the exchange of commodities between Great Britain and the United States. He is planning a statement to make public next week, and at this morning's conference he discussed the questions informally, planning to include the topics asked about in his forthcoming statement.

Mr. Balfour was the guest at dinner tonight of Hugh C. Wallace of Washington and Tacoma. Others present were William H. Taft and Colonel E. M. House of New York. Mr. Wallace is a son-in-law of the late Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United State Supreme Court. He is the Democratic National Committeeman from the State of Washington.

Mr. Balfour today sent a telegram of sympathy and inquiry to Sarah Bernhardt.

Must Act Quickly.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Evidence of growing success for the ruthless German submarine blockade has forced the problem of supplying the Entente quickly with food and other necessities sharply into the forefront of the American Government's war program.

Aroused by information brought to this country by the British and French war missions, President Wilson and his Cabinet gravely set about today to launch with its full force as speedily as possible their campaign to break down the blockade, planned by the Administration as the nation's first physical stroke against Germany.

The food problem occupied the Cabinet meeting almost to the exclusion of all the other important war questions before the Government. Afterward it was indicated that the recent German submarine ravages were considered so successful that the United States must marshal its resources immediately to put more merchant ships in commission, to help devise some means of fighting submarines, and to insure a greater yield of foodstuffs to offset the increasing destruction of food cargoes in the war zone.

Members of the Cabinet took to the meeting a great quantity of information given by the visiting missions, including a plea by some members of the French Commission that America must act quickly if the world is to be saved from famine. Recent declarations in the British Parliament were reviewed as supplementing this evidence. There was no attempt to conceal the impression that the food problem had taken on an aspect making it incomparably the most pressing question facing the United States in its efforts to stem the progress of its enemy.

Although details of the steps to be taken were not revealed, there were indications tonight that more energetic measures might be expected to speed up the work of relieving the food situation in the Entente countries. These measures, it was predicted, would be the first to take form as a result of the international war conferences here.

Put German Ships at Work.

Acceleration of the Shipping Board's program for a great fleet of wooden ships to carry foodstuffs is regarded as certain. This program, carefully worked out before the arrival of the foreign missions, is regarded here as embracing vast possibilities for eventually breaking down the blockade, but officials now are convinced that it is imperative to get the ships into the water much sooner than had been planned.

To increase the transatlantic tonnage the board also is striving to put the German and Austrian ships into service as quickly as possible and to transfer to foreign trade as many as practicable of the coastwise and Great Lakes steamers, and more energetic steps than ever in that direction are looked for. Early action on food-control legislation is forecast, and there probably will be more urgent appeals to the farmers to develop agricultural resources to their utmost.

What the navy will do directly to combat the submarine menace has not been fully developed, but it is known that Secretary Daniels is planning further conferences with shipbuilders to speed up the construction of destroyers, the type of naval vessel generally regarded as most effective against undersea craft. It is known also that American naval experts in their conferences with the visiting officers of the British and French Navies are considering various proposals for American co-operation in developing means to fight the submarine.

Administration officials are understood to feel that the Government is free to concentrate its resources now on smashing the blockade because the other elements of the President's war program are well on their way to accomplishment. Plans for furnishing the Allies with necessary financial means are well in hand, it was said, and the organization of a great army on the principle of selective draft is regarded as assured as soon as the physical difficulties of assembling and training the men can be overcome.

These subjects, it is understood, were touched upon only briefly at the Cabinet meeting, as was the decision to send a mission headed by Elihu Root to Russia. President Wilson expects to get this mission together within a few days, and it is expected to go by way of the Pacific to avoid the submarine danger.

SURPRISED AT OUR NAVY.

French Envoys "Had No Idea That It Was So Magnificent."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Emile Hovelaque, who accompanied the French War Mission to the United States especially to co-ordinate American benevolent activities for France, and who has been acting as an assistant to M. Viviani, received Washington newspaper correspondents today.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have made temporary arrangements through which I shall be able to receive you twice a day. You may ask me questions about the things you want to know and I will, with discretion, answer all that I can. You must understand that we are in the hands of the United States Government and what your Government wants us to do we will do."

He described in detail the objects of the mission as understood when it left France, adding that since the arrival here there had been a change in the program, and that the subjects under discussion now were considerably broader than it had been anticipated they would be. For that reason, he said it was probable that the mission would have to remain in Washington longer than it had expected. He described the

MUST WIN IRELAND, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Settlement of Home Rule Question Is Essential to Victory, the Premier Asserts.

CANNOT STARVE ENGLAND

U-Boat War Will Fail, He Is Sure, but He Calls the People to Economy.

SHIPPING THE VITAL THING

But with America's Support That Problem Will Be Solved and Victory Won.

LONDON, Saturday, April 28.—In an important speech at the Guildhall yesterday Premier Lloyd George discussed the military situation, the Irish question, and other major problems with which the Government is now engaged. The Premier's speech was in acknowledgment of the conferring on him of the freedom of the City of London.

Referring to Ireland, the Premier said:

"We must convert Ireland from a suspicious, surly, dangerous neighbor to a cheerful, loyal comrade. Settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and essential to a speedy victory in the war. I appeal to the patriotism of all men to sink everything for the one purpose of getting this question out of the way."

He paid a tribute to the financial community, through the help of which, he said, British credit had survived the financial panic of the early days of the war. This community, he said, took an honorable and leading part in the triumph of the last war loan, which was the most remarkable financial exploit ever witnessed.

After referring to the organization of the Ministry of Munitions, the Premier said:

"Now, thank God, our men have a real chance in the fight. The story now is very different from what it was in the early stages of the war. Before June, 1915, we lost eighty-four guns and a considerable number of prisoners. Since that date we have not lost a single gun, while we have captured 400. Regarding prisoners, we have taken at least 10 to 1. The tide has now turned. Victory is coming increasingly nearer.

"During the first eighteen days of the Somme battle we captured 11,000 prisoners and eighty-four guns. During the first eighteen days of the Arras battle our captures were 18,000 men and 230 guns, while we gained four times as much ground. This meant not only ultimate victory; it meant victory is going to be won at less loss, and our chances are growing as our equipment is improving, and the Germans know it. That is the explanation of the despair which has driven them to black piracy on the high seas.

"This is the next job we have to deal with. Our minimum problem is to feed a population of 45,000,000 in a country which is not self-supporting, to provide the necessary material and food to equip our armies and keep the seas free for the transport of the troops of ourselves and our allies. That has had to be done against the swarm of pirates, moving unseen under the trackless seas, since the Germans determined to sink all craft indiscriminately without warning.

"There is no doubt that we have lost many ships, but they brought America in and I am perfectly satisfied with the balance. America, after great patience, came to the conclusion there was no use in waving a neutral flag in the teeth of a shark, and she is definitely with us to put down this menace once for all.

"The best brains of America and Britain are concentrated on this problem. There never was a human problem which was not soluble, and I don't believe that this is an exception to the rule, but we must proceed on the assumption that nothing could be discovered to put it down, and that is where the public comes in."

Dealing with the effort of the Government to make the country self-supporting, the Premier said that as a result of the guarantees to the farmer and the farm laborer a million fresh acres of land had been brought under cultivation which was equal to producing two million tons of food.

"I do not say that the war is going to continue through 1918," Mr. Lloyd George went on, "but we must take no chances. We have taken far too many. If the German knew that by holding out until the end of 1918 he could win, he would hold out, but if he knows that the longer he holds out the worse it will be for him, peace will come much earlier."

The Premier said the Government was taking steps for the harvest of 1918, and that if the plans were carried out there would be 3,000,000 more acres of land under cultivation. The Government could guarantee that without a ton of foodstuffs coming from abroad no one would starve. But the country must help in husbanding foodstuffs.

"We have got to economize our shipping until we have discovered a method of destroying this ocean basilisk," said the Premier. He then outlined the steps already taken in this direction, by which 11,000,000 tons of imports would be cut off. He added that the Shipping Controller had made arrangements under which Great Britain would get three times, perhaps four times, as many new ships this year as last. He continued:

"The Germans think we are done for, but they do not know the race they are dealing with. I am confident that if our present program is carried out the submarine campaign is beaten."

Dealing with the question of the future government of the empire, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"When the reconstruction time comes I hope and pray that we will not dive into dusty pigeonholes in searching for precedents for our programs. There is a great need for revision of our ideas and our attitude toward that great commonwealth of nations called the British Empire. The dominions have established claims to real partnership. Effective consultation must be the basis of our future co-operation.

"Our experiment of an imperial conference must be incorporated into the fabric of the empire. The system of preference can be established without involving any addition to the cost of our food.

"We have been taught by the war the real value of empire, and one of the first duties of the statesmanship of the future will be to take the necessary measures to aid the development of the splendid resources we possess. That ought to be our special care and our special pride, as it undoubtedly will be our special security. We want to develop the lands under the flag.

"The empire has infinite resources of wealth, of minerals, food products, and every commodity necessary for man, and it is obviously advantageous, not merely to the particular country producing these products, but to every other part, including the United Kingdom, that these commodities should be developed to the utmost. This would enrich, strengthen, and bind together the empire as a whole."

In conclusion he said:

"Germany's greatest disappointment in this war, (and she has many,) has been India. Germany expected sedition, distraction, dissatisfaction, disloyalty, and the forces of Great Britain absorbed in a task of suppressing these. What did she find? Enthusiasm, loyalty, help for the empire, and India is entitled to ask that these loyal myriads should feel not as if they were a subject race in the empire, but as a part of the nation."

FOR IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Law Tells Commons of Decision of the War Conference.

LONDON, April 27.—Preferential trade tariffs between the different parts of the British Empire have been indorsed by the imperial war conference, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Law said that the conference had unanimously accepted the principle that each part of the empire, "having due regard to the interests of our allies, shall give specially favorable terms and facilities to the produce and manufactures of other parts of the empire."

Mr. Law added that as Australia was not represented at the conference the resolution did not at present include that colony.

He said further that there was no intention of making any change during the war, and that the resolution left the question of foodstuffs open as it did not involve taxation on food.

"HOME RULE" A THEME OF CAPITAL DISCUSSION

American and British Officials Have Talked Frankly About the Vexing Irish Problem.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Irish Home Rule question, it became known today, has been discussed at the conferences between members of the British commission visiting this country and American Government officials.

The subject is a delicate one, and the United States has no intention of seeking to suggest, even informally, an opinion on the conduct of Great Britain's internal affairs. But the subject has arisen, and American officials have frankly told members of the British commission that a strong element in the United States undoubtedly believed that real friendship between the two nations would be greatly strengthened by a satisfactory settlement of the Irish problem.

Because of the discussion of the problem since the arrival of Mr. Balfour and his colleagues the speech in Parliament today of Premier Lloyd George, in which he spoke of the necessity of bringing about a settlement of the Home Rule question, attracted unusual attention in official circles.

It is generally accepted that the present time affords a favorable opportunity for settling the question. The interest in it here is keen, not only because of the large number of citizens of Irish birth or descent, but because of the strong feeling that no nation with which the United States is joining forces should have unsettled a question involving the right of self-government.

The position of the British Government has been explained to officials here. This position is that a satisfactory settlement of the problem is desired and that every effort will be made to find a remedy for differences between the Home Rule advocates and Ulster. The indications are that the effort in that direction by the British Government will be pushed more vigorously than ever as a result of the interest in the problem which has been shown to exist here.

ANSWERS AMERICAN JEWS.

Milukoff Assures Them No Separate Peace Is Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd cabled the State Department today a response to the message sent by Louis Marshall, Henry Morgenthau, Jacob H. Schiff, Oscar Straus, and Julius Rosenwald, representing the American Jewish Committe, to Russian Foreign Minister Milukoff, pledging support to the new Government. The Ambassador's reply says the Russian Provisional Government is very appreciative of the sympathy of American Jews; that it realizes the great danger confronting new Russia by German militarism, and that no political party contemplates such an eventuality as a separate peace with Germany.

"The Russian Provisional Government," the message says, "is very appreciative of the sympathy which the authorized representatives of American Jewish citizens are so good as to accord to its effort to assure the triumph of the great principles of democracy, of liberty, and of equality of all Russian citizens, without distinction of nationality or religion.

"As regards the uncertainty shown by the American Jewry on account of the rumors of agitation of certain elements for a separate peace, I can assure them that these rumors are wholly without foundation; no Russian party, whatever its political program, has contemplated or could contemplate the eventuality of a separate peace with the foreign aggressor.

"The great danger which menaces new Russia and her entire world, at need should be paid to the efforts which have for their end the maintenance of the fearful German militarism, is only too well known here."

CAPELLE PLEASED BY U-BOAT RESULTS

German Navy Head Tells Reichstag Committee Allied Tonnage Is Being Reduced Gradually.

HEARS ENGLAND IS PINCHED

Asserts Submarines Have Hit a Vital Nerve—Neutral Shipping Continues To Suffer.

BERLIN, April 27, (via London.)—A confidential statement in regard to the progress of submarine warfare has been made by Vice Admiral von Capelle, Minister of Navy, to the Reichstag Main Committee, in the course of discussion of the naval budget. An official statement regarding the Minister's communication was given out here today, showing that he told the committee the success of the submarines continued to be great and their losses small.

Reports already at hand showed that a favorable result could be expected for the month of April. The reduction of tonnage at the disposal of hostile nations, he said, was taking place with mathematical certainty, thereby increasing the lack of foodstuffs, while the want of pit props had made itself felt in the sharpest manner. The Minister continued:

"Notwithstanding the sharp censorship in Entente countries, sufficient news has reached us to show that the U-boats have hit a vital nerve of England, and through her of her allies. The London Morning Post of April 16 says the number of English boats really sunk has been kept secret, but that the scales are inclining toward Germany and that this gain probably will increase in mathematical progression. This is significant. The navy has fully realized the expectations on which the proclamation of the sea barrier was based, and it has no doubt that in a conceivable time England will suffer the consequences."

LONDON, April 27.—The Norwegian Foreign Office reports that the Norwegian steamer Stegg has been sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, says a Central News, dispatch from Christiania. The Captain and six men were lost.

The loss of the Norwegian steamer Este in the North Sea also is announced. The crew of this vessel was saved.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen quotes from the Norwegian papers the statement that since Feb. 1 twenty-five Norwegian ships, with food, coal, and forage for Norway, have been sunk by German submarines. A large number of these cargoes belonged to the Norwegian Government.

CHRISTIANIA, April 27, (via London.)—The German official announcement of a safe conduct for neutral steamers leaving British ports on May 1 is regarded by the Norwegian press as a repetition of the bogus offer of last March, nullified by impossible conditions. Ship owners accepting the German safe conduct would have to guarantee that their boats would not traffic with Entente countries. No Norwegian ship owners have accepted the German offer.

COPENHAGEN, April 27, (via London.)—The Norwegian bark Thekla, which has safely reached a Norwegian port, owes her escape from sinking in the war zone to the fact that the "warning shot" from a German submarine which approached her smashed both of the bark's lifeboats. This led the submarine commander, who was unable to take the crew on board, to spare the vessel.

Vessels now arriving here report that the Germans are employing along the British coast a new system of Siamese twin mines, resulting in a double explosion, which is said to insure the instant destruction of any ship, no matter what her size.

The German patrol ships are continuing their activities against neutral shipping in the Skagerrak. Recently the Scandinavian-American liner United States was halted and examined. Yesterday the Norwegian passenger steamer Haarfagre, plying between Frederikshavn, Denmark, and Christiansand, Norway, was seized and taken to a German port.

The Tidensteg says that the Royal Norwegian Insurance Company and Board of Trade has undertaken the insurance of all Norwegian fishing boats, enabling fishermen to enter the new German blockade zone without fear of financial ruin if their ships are sunk.

SAYS PASSIVE WAR - IS WAGED ON U-BOATS

Rear Admiral Degouy Urges Allies to Change Methods of Dealing with the Submarine Menace.

PARIS, April 27.—Rear Admiral Degouy, retired, today advocated a change in methods in dealing with the submarine menace, in view of the torpedoing, within one week, of forty vessels of more than 1,600 tons, according to figures given out in London.

"It is indispensable to prevent the greatest possible number of submarines from beginning operations," the Admiral said. "To pursue and destroy, when possible, submarines in operation is very well and it is evidently advisable to continue in this direction, but that is insufficient. The only and decisive means of preventing the Germans from disturbing the Allies is to fight with him in his home waters.

"The British Admiralty did well last February, when it endeavored to bar out from the North Sea a maritime entrenched camp, whose supporting positions were Borkum, Heligoland, and Sylt (a line drawn through these positions bars Germany's principal means of egress to the North Sea as well as the entrances to the Weser and Elbe Rivers.) This effort was not carried out with sufficient vigor and results were not what was expected. In brief, the anti-submarine war is still in a passive stage."

SPAIN TO INSIST ON REDRESS

Premier Condemns "Neutrality at Any Price" in U-Boat Crisis.

PARIS, April 27.—The Marquis Prieto, Spain's new Premier, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Journal, declares that Spain cannot adopt neutrality when its honor and interests are involved. Incidentally, the Premier intimated that his administration was prepared to support the vigorous note sent to Germany by Count Romanones, his predecessor, in respect to the submarine issue. Premier Prieto is quoted as saying:

"Neutrality is not a program, and the country cannot adopt neutrality as an ideal and object at the expense of its honor and interest. Those who favor neutrality at any price do not understand that they place us in some ways at the mercy of any one who wishes to attack us.

"Who would have any consideration for a nation which was disposed to swallow any affront? The Government which preceded us sent a note. We know that it reached its destination, but the answer will not be received for some days. In the meanwhile, no one has a right to ask anything whatsoever. Our policy will be dictated by the event, but whatever confidence we may have in the correctness of our judgment, we believe we must not take a decision.

"The problem, in all its aspects, will be laid before Parliament, in secret session if necessary, together with the solution proposed by the Government. Parliament, in full possession of the facts, will decide. If its decision is contrary to the views of the Government, the usual political consequences will follow."

A QUESTION ABOUT "IDIOTS."

All Depends on Who Calls "Yankees" That, Says a German Lecturer.

AMSTERDAM, April 27, (via London.)—Dr. Ludwig Darmstädter, a German, who has resided in the United States, recently delivered a lecture in Berlin, which, from the report in the Deutsches Tageszeitung, apart from personal abuse of ex-President Roosevelt and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, was mainly an apology for the inaction of German-Americans on behalf of the Fatherland. The lecturer said that he regretted deeply that Germany had done so little to keep up family ties overseas, and especially failed to assist German educational institutions.

Dr. Darmstädter upbraided the Government for past mistakes, the greatest of which was the promising of American territory to Mexico, which, he said, had made the Texas Army prefer to fight Germany rather than become Mexican.

"It is mainly true that the Yankees are idiots, but much depends on who says so," the doctor said.

After the war fever has abated, he said Americans would admit freely that it was wrong to enter the war. This was too much for the editor of the Tageszeitung, who printed a question mark after it.

Another account describes Dr. Darmstaedter as having lived in Cleveland and as having said during his lecture that the reason why German-Americans had no political influence was that they kept out of American politics because it was too unclean for them.

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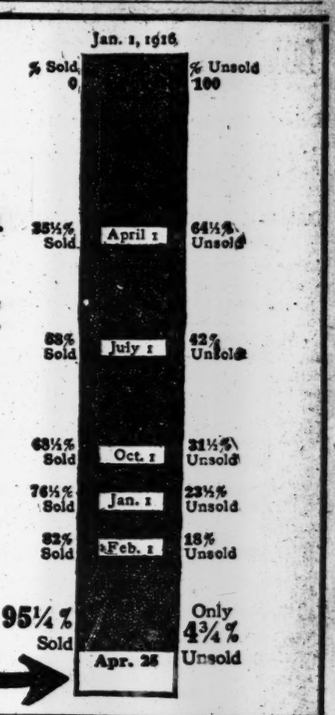

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BULGAR ATTACKS VAIN.

British Retain Captured Positions and Shell Foe's Line Heavily.

LONDON, April 27.—British troops on the Macedonian front, says an announcement issued today by the Official Press Bureau, have maintained their steady bombardment of the positions of the Central Powers. Following is the announcement:

On Wednesday night the enemy delivered two heavy counterattacks against our new positions on the Doiran-Vardar front. Both were repulsed, and consolidation of the positions is proceeding.

Heavy rain has interfered with aerial activity, but the steady bombardment of the enemy positions has been maintained by our artillery.

PARIS, April 27.—Following is the report on Macedonian front operations issued by the Headquarters today:

Army of the East.—On the 26th inst. two violent counterattacks carried out by the Bulgarians against positions captured yesterday (Wednesday) by the British troops were repulsed. In the region of Monastir and the Cerna River artillery fighting is reported.

BERLIN, April 27, (via London.)—The British attack on the Macedonian front continues and the Bulgarians are successfully withstanding it, the War Office announces. The statement follows:

Southwest of Lake Doiran the British continued their attacking activity by unsuccessful advances on the Bulgarian positions.

On Wednesday two English airplanes were brought down between the Vardar and Lake Doiran by one of our squadrons.

The statement says that the situation on the Russo-Galician front is unchanged.

SOFIA, April 26, (via London, April 27.)—An official statement issued by the Bulgarian War Office today says:

The fighting beween the Vardar and Lake Doiran terminated in the complete defeat of the enemy. The British attacked in considerable force during the night between the lake and Doldzeli, but were repulsed bloodily every where by our curtain of fire and in places by bombs and machine-gun fire. After sustaining heavy losses the enemy regained their old positions. Our troops everywhere firmly hold their ground. Only around an advanced point near Doldzeli is fighting still lively.

According to prisoners taken, two British divisions engaged in this attack after weeks of preparation, the object being to conquer not only our advanced positions south of Doiran, but also our principal positions near Dub and Kalatepe. The whole plain is strewn with British dead. In addition to their excessively heavy losses in killed and wounded, the British left in our hands two officers and twenty-one unwounded men.

SINKS TEN TURK SHIPS.

Russian Destroyer Also Takes Grain-Laden Vessel and Shells Coast.

PETROGRAD, April 27.—The activity by Russian warships in the Black Sea, in which several positions were bombarded and ten schooners sunk, is reported in the official statement from the War Office today. No actions of moment are reported from the various fighting fronts. The statement reads:

Western (Russian) Front—The usual rifle firing and reconnoissances took place in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski, (Volhynia) and in the region of Chelvoff there was rifle firing and fighting with bombs.

In the region of Stanislau (Galicia) enemy artillery brought down one of our airships, which fell within our lines. The machine was wrecked but the crew was saved.

From the Rumanian and Caucasian fronts firing by both sides and scouting affairs are reported. The enemy's heavy artillery has bombarded Galatz, (Rumania).

In the Black Sea one of our torpedo boats destroyed by gunfire several gendarmerie posts in the region of Samsun and set fire to army supply depots. Ten schooners were sunk and a big sailing ship laden with grain was captured.

NO MORE STRIKING, DECLARES GROENER

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mands, including one for the franchise and the creation of a Labor Council on the Russian style, were factors that had completely changed the situation.

These demands, said General Groener, were madness, and imposed upon the inexperience, good-nature, and honesty of the workers.

"There shall be no more strikes, and we will ruthlessly prosecute wire-pullers and hit these political traitors to the fatherland with the full force of the law," General Groener is reported as having said.

Another Amsterdam dispatch reports that General Groener said that the workers who went on strike had been hypnotized and did not know what they were doing. General Groener said that even a strike which lasted only three hours was a bad thing, but added that it was intelligible that the workmen should be depressed over the decreased bread ration. He continued.

"They wanted to demonstrate to the Government where it had failed. It was a hypnotism of the masses. The workmen who struck on Monday hardly knew why they had done so; on Tuesday every one had returned to his senses, and on Wednesday a political change had come about. We hold proofs that inflammatory matter was smuggled in from abroad.

"I demand that strikes cease in the future, but, on the other hand, the workmen must have mouthpieces through which they may make known their desires and complaints. That purpose will be answered by the appointment of labor representatives on the food organization, and they will have another mouthpiece in the auxiliary service law.

"I will not tolerate an agitation for a strike, and I also will not tolerate an agitation against the rights guaranteed to the workmen by the auxiliary service law."

Workers' Call for Food.

From Amsterdam comes also the text of the letter of the general committee of the German Labor Federation, sent to General Groener, in reply to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's recent letter on the strike. It says:

"We expect with certainty that the promise of measures for safeguarding the food supplies of the population of towns in the industrial districts will be fully carried out, thereby removing the strongest cause for anxiety among the working classes.

"Furthermore, everything must be avoided tending to lead workers to believe their efforts lack full appreciation and consideration. Inadequate wages, having regard to the cost of living, unnecessary harshness in enforcing the auxiliary service law, and attempts to restrict or nullify rights, guaranteed to workers by law, are apt to give rise continually to conflicts. Unfortunately many employers, especially in the big industries, and despite the long duration of the war, have not abandoned the methods of treating with their workmen which, in peace time, caused great dissatisfaction and sharp conflicts. Everything must be done to maintain the efficiency of the army at home.

"We agree that strikes at the present juncture should be avoided and that the safety of the empire is paramount. There is no thinking person but admits that only increased power of resistance can bring a speedy peace, and that this is attainable only by refraining from actions calculated to paralyze the strength of the men in the trenches, who are called on to endure the effects of the immense numbers of guns and quantities of munitions accumulated by England, America, and France on the western front.

"We will do everything to help, and regret that a few insignificant quarters have resorted to the strike weapon. This would not have happened unless there were distinct causes of discontent among the working populations. The desire for a speedy termination of the bloody struggle is as keen among the German people as among the other belligerent nations. The chief causes for the prevailing spirit of unrest are the inadequacy of the food policy and a desire to obtain measures for providing for the complete requisition and just distribution of all available foodstuffs.

"Workers are aware, and the fact is undeniable, that large quantities of foodstuffs are still obtainable outside the rationing system, but at prices prohibitive to the workers. These foodstuffs are consumed mainly by people who are not compelled to place their full working capacities and service at the defence of the country. The desire to bring about a more equal distribution of foodstuffs has been the fundamental cause of these strikes.

Must Not Impair Resistance.

"We will always lay due emphasis on sin against the country, committed by those who willfully impair our power of resistance. But on the other hand, everything must be done to maintain capacity for work in the army at home. If all do their duty, we shall hold out, even in these hardest of weeks."

The letter is signed by Carl Rudolph Legien for the General Trades Union Committee and six representatives of other labor groups.

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE BLUE.

Gen. von Stein Admits Discouragement Exists, but Belittles It.

COPENHAGEN, April 27, (via London.)—General von Stein, Minister of War, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the Reichstag Committee yesterday that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement. This, however, was only a passing sentiment, he explained, and in general the spirit of the troops was good. In a war like the present one could not expect an unbroken stress of victories, he said.

General von Stein's report is thought to have influenced the committee in sending through Field Marshal von Hindenburg greetings and assurances of solid support to the army, which the Radical Socialist members of the committee alone refused to sign.

The committee rejected a Radical Socialist proposal to establish a committee of parliamentary control to supervise the conduct of the war.

During the discussion Herr Stuecklein, a Socialist member, complained that men were sent to the front as a punishment and that this method is used regularly as a threat. He produced the text of a company order in substantiation of his assertion.

BRITISH AIRMEN SWOOP ON ENEMY

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He was escorting some bombing planes over the German lines when seemingly a flock of Germans dashed at them from the clouds. For five minutes there was very hot fighting. In the general melée the naval man selected one particular opponent, and after a brilliant duel he drove him down in flames.

During this fighting the Britisher had become entirely detached from the remainder of the formation. Seeing this three of the hostile machines made for him. He bravely attacked and drove the German leader tumbling out of control, but the other two Germans kept up the battle. In a few minutes, however, one of these suddenly flew away, and the combat again became a duel with the machines wing to wing. Finally the naval flier manoeuvred into a position which gave him the vital opportunity. There was another burst of fire and down crashed the last German machine.

During certain periods of the fighting the two machines were less than fifty feet from the ground. The Britisher managed to struggle back to his lines. Exhausted from the fury of the fighting he let his machine fall in landing. He was unhurt, however. The wings of his plane had been peppered with bullets. The airman had not realized the fact, but during the fighting he had been fired on not alone by his aerial opponents but by German infantry and cavalry as well.

Exploits of the Photographers.

While the fighting scouts ordinarily have the most interesting experiences to relate, the poor, old, hard-working photographing machines also have their desperate moments. One of these recently was attacked by eleven hostile fighting scouts. Nearly all its controls were shot away and the observer, seriously wounded, fell half out of his machine. Although still manoeuvring his machine in an attempt to escape the direct fire of the surrounding Germans, the British pilot grasped the wounded observer to prevent him from falling out and brought the plane safely down inside his own lines just as it burst into flames. Then, under a heavy shell fire, the pilot carried the observer to safety.

Another photographer aviator brought his machine down under a heavy attack and, as usual, the German artillery began to shell it. Despite this he managed to remove all his exposed plates and scamper away just before a heavy shell tore the plane to bits. The rescued plates proved most valuable.

Further details have been learned of the experience of two British airmen who were forced to bring their machine down just in front of the German lines south of Lens. In salving the guns from the wrecked planes they set up a little fortress in No Man's Land, and fought successfully for their lives. When they landed they did not know precisely what their position was, for in these days of semi-open warfare the lines are apt to change overnight. They had a feeling that their surroundings were decidedly hostile, and that digging in, might prove the better part of valor.

Wrenching a light automatic gun from the machine they sought the quickest shelter near by—a bit of sunken road. Hardly had they reached it, when a patrol of eight very hostile Germans appeared. The airmen opened fire, and the gray-clad warriors ducked to cover. The pilot and observer remained thus entrenched until late in the afternoon, with shells whistling over them from both directions. Toward dusk they sallied out and, fortunately, fell into the hands of a Canadian advanced patrol and were able to give valuable information regarding enemy positions.

The sky has been obscured today from early dawn, but the British airmen, revelling in the fighting spirit of their great offensive, have been seen far over the German lines, "trying to stir up more trouble," as one of them put it.

FRENCH MAKE GAINS ON HEIGHTS OF AISNE

Germans Strive in Vain to Cling to Their Positions — Their Losses Over 200,000.

PARIS, April 27.—"Despite the desperate tenacity of the Germans, who are endeavoring to hold their present positions at any cost, French troops today registered more gains of ground in the neighborhood of Cerny and Hurtebise on the Chemin-des-Dames, where German attacks in force Thursday had failed completely," says a dispatch from Fernch Headquarters.

"The artillery has thundered continuously night and day, the detonations causing echoing roars through the ravines and valleys. Most of the slopes have now been shorn of trees."

The extent of the German losses in the recent desperate fighting along the Aisne is partially disclosed in the reference in today's official statement to the capture of 130 guns, of which a considerable number were of heavy calibre.

The German losses in men are estimated at more than 200,000, with the probability that the total reached 225,000. These figures include killed, wounded, and prisoners, and constitute one of the most formidable totals of the present war.

The number of German prisoners aggregate approximately 20,000. The usual formula among military experts is to estimate the casualties at five times the number of prisoners, but this five-to-one ratio has not held good in the present case owing to the exceedingly sanguinary character of the fighting for the mastery of the strategic position on the Chemin-des-Dames Plateau. The Germans held this firmly at the outset, and when it was wrested from them by the French attacks the Germans repeatedly brought up large reserves in a desperate effort to retain this strategic line. All reports show that whole regiments were decimated, and it was this which brought about the exceptionally heavy total of killed and wounded, making it probably one of the bloodiest battles of the war.

Now that the strategic line on the Chemin-des-Dames Plateau is firmly held in French possession a period of comparative inaction has intervened pending reorganization of new lines of attack and summing up the extent of the German losses and booty.

The statement issued this afternoon by the War Office follows:

The artillery fighting was rather spirited south of St. Quentin. In the sector between Nanteuil-la-Fosse and Sancy, and near Ville-au-Bois, during the night the Germans attempted various surprise attacks against our front. They were repulsed easily by our machine guns or by our grenadiers. The enemy suffered appreciable losses, especially on the western edge of the forest of St. Gobain. In the Rheims sector and northwest of Auberive we carried out several successful operations. In the region of Hurtebise and near Cerny we gained ground. We took forty prisoners. Near Moronvilliers we captured several trench elements, and occupied a point of support east of the Mountain Without-a-Name.

During an incursion into the enemy lines in the forest of Le Pretre French detachments inflicted heavy losses on the adversary, destroyed shelters, and brought back prisoners.

The number of cannon which we have captured between Soissons and Auberive during the fighting since April 16 has reached 180.

The communication issued this evening says:

There has been marked activity on the part of the artillery of both sides in the region northwest of Rheims. In Champagne no infantry action has taken place, and the day has been comparatively quiet on the rest of the front.

Aviation.—During the day of the 26th instant three airplanes were brought down by our pilots. Six other enemy airplanes were severely damaged and forced to land or fell within our lines. During the night of the 26th-27th one of our groups of bombarding airplanes dropped numerous bombs on the stations and bivouacs in the region of Ribemont and Crecy-sur-Serre, (Aisne.)

SMALL GAINS BY BRITISH.

They Improve Their Positions North of the Scarpe and Near Le Catelet.

LONDON, April 27.—The British improved their positions north of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai Road, according to the statement issued by the War Office early today. They also captured the quarries in the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt, southwest of Le Catelet. Today was quiet along the entire battle front. Thirteen German airplanes and one balloon were brought down yesterday, while the British lost six machines.

The text of early statement follows:

The enemy made a minor unsuccessful attack last night against our positions in the neighborhood of Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin. His troops were driven off with loss after sharp fighting and he left a number of prisoners in our hands.

During the night we captured the quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt. The enemy fled hurriedly, abandoning rifles and equipment. Other successful local operations were made by us in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai Road and on the spur between Roeux and Gavrelle. Important enemy positions were captured by us at both points.

Northwest of Lens a Germain raiding party was caught by our machine-gun fire and it failed to reach our trenches.

This evening's statement says:

There is nothing of special interest to report from the battle front. Yesterday the activity in the air was again marked. In the air fighting seven German airplanes were brought down and six others were driven down out of control. One hostile balloon also was destroyed. Six of our airplanes are missing.

HEAVY FIRING IN CHAMPAGNE.

Artillery Fighting Developing in That Sector, Berlin Says.

BERLIN, April 27, (via London.)—Along the Aisne and in the Champagne the artillery fighting is developing gradually to a pitch of greater violence, says today's official report from the western front, which follows:

Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht—On the battlefield of Arras the activity of the artillery of both sides again increased yesterday evening along an extensive front. Our artillery was also active west of Lens against preparatory movements by the enemy infantry which were observed. South of the Scarpe the British attacked on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road. They were repulsed with heavy losses by our fire and in hand-to-hand fighting.

Front of the German Crown Prince—Along the Aisne and in Champagne the artillery battle is gradually developing greater violence. Infantry engagements on the Chemin-des-Dames resulted in the capture of ground and of prisoners.

Front of Duke Albrecht—There is nothing new to report.

On the western front the enemy lost eleven airplanes, nine of which fell during aerial combats, and two captive balloons. Lieutenant Wolff was victorious for the twenty-firts time in an aerial battle.

The evening communication issued by the War Office says:

On the Arras front strong artillery firing continues on some sectors. A renewed attack by the British troops on Arras-Cambrai Road failed with heavy casualties.

Along the Aisne and in Champagne there have been strong artillery duels at intervals.

FOURTEEN AMERICANS KILLED.

Three Others with Canadian Forces Died of Wounds.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The following Americans appear in the casualty list issued by the War Records Office tonight:

Killed in action: Corporal C. E. Kingsley, New York; James McLeod, Boston, Mass.; O. C. Davis, Portland, Me.; Frederick A. Barrett, Portland, Ore.; E. J. McNaughton, Detroit; Ernest Durance, Detroit, and P. A. McAuley, Beverly, Mass.

J. J. Burke, 316 Bowery, New York City; R. F. Endress, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; C. Farrell, Roxbury, Mass.; P. Walsh, Cambridge, Mass.; W. W. Wilson, Romulus, Mich.; A. F. McQuoid, Fort Wayne, Ind.; J. Woodbridge, Lima, Ohio.

Died of wounds: C. W. Sharp, New Bedford, Mass.; Frank Dolan, Boston, and R. Smith, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Believed killed: T. J. Malone, Buffalo, N. Y.

Missing: J. R. Fraser, Brush, Col.; J. F. Beechwood, Buffalo; J. A. Carpenter, Chicago; M. M. Potter, Jamestown, N. Y., and Arthur R., Lake Lewiston, Me.

Wounded: W. E. Trevor, Fall River, Mass.; Z. A. Radcliffe, Holyoke, Mass., and Acting Corporal Ernest Morley, Little Rock, Ark.

CAPT. JOHN KELLY KILLED.

Was Former Assistant Correspondent of the New York Times.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, April 27.—Captain John Kelly of the Leinsters has just been reported killed in action on the British front near Lens.

At the outbreak of the war Kelly was assistant Paris correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES, in charge of the night cable service. He wrote the first dispatch on the commencement of hostilities to THE NEW YORK TIMES from France. Being a fighting Irishman, he immediately resigned, went home, and enlisted. In a few months he won a commission as Second Lieutenant. Sent to the front immediately, he was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous bravery while leading a bomb party into the German trenches. He was wounded by a bullet through the head and a shell splinter through the leg, and was in hospital seven months. He returned to the front last Winter, and was again mentioned in dispatches for conduct during an attack. He was promoted to be a Captain.

The meagre details concerning how Kelly met death are that he fell mortally wounded while leading an infantry charge during the recent advance, and died a few minutes later among the men of his company. His last words, spoken to a Sergeant, were:

"This is how I always wanted it to come."

While he lived in Paris Kelly was also a sub-editor of the European edition of The London Daily Mail. He was a famous football player and a member of one of the crack French teams.

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GERMAN DESTROYERS BOMBARD RAMSGATE

Driven Off by Land Batteries After Attack in Which a Man and Woman Are Killed.

DAMAGE 23 BUILDINGS

Large Number of Shells Thrown, but Majority of Them Fall Harmless in Open Country.

LONDON, April 27.—German destroyers attacked Ramsgate last night, according to an official announcement issued by the War Office. A large number of shells were fired, but the destroyers were driven off by the land batteries.

The official announcement, embodying a report from Field Marshal Viscount French, Commander of the Forces in the United Kingdom, reads:

"Lord French states that the damage and casualties occasioned by the enemy during the bombardment of the East Kentish coast last night are: Killed, one man and one woman; injured, one man and two women.

"Damage was done to twenty-one dwelling houses and two stables. One horse was killed. The larger number of the projectiles fell in the open country."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

RAMSGATE, April 27. (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—A salvo of brilliant starshells which burst over the town and illuminated all the district was the first indication the people here had of the raid last night by enemy vessels, which simply pumped shells haphazard into what under the light of the starshells must have been obviously a purely residential area.

The first of the shells apparently burst about a couple of hundred yards inland. Huge splinters penetrated the roof of a confectioner's shop into the bedroom where the owner's two daughters were asleep. One of them, aged 22, sustained such sertous injuries that she died before dawn. Her sister, who was less seriously injured, is progressing favorably. The second victim was a widower, whose home was in the centre of the town. A shell burst actually in his bedroom, completely wrecking the room.

Not far away another shell struck a small house, one of a row in which a man, aged 57, was sleeping. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel and rather seriously wounded. The only other victim was a young woman who sustained a superficial injury, and after being treated at a hospital was allowed to go home.

Local estimates of the number of shells fired into Ramsgate vary, but it would appear that in all there were about thirty which actually fell within the borough boundaries. The range of the ships was then apparently increased, and a larger proportion of the missiles found their billets in the rural areas of St. Peters and Manston.

At Ramsgate three fell in the grounds of a hospital, but did no damage to the building. Close by, however, a tiny public house felt the full effects of one shell, which struck a corner of the building at the entrance to the public bar. It created a breach about six feet in circumference and exploded in the bar, causing havoc to the fittings, glass, and general contents. Through a hole in the wall, when daylight came, two pint glasses could be seen standing amid the debris on the counter. They were absolutely undamaged. A house in a street in which two unoccupied houses were badly damaged in a previous bombardment of the town on March 18 was struck by a shell which hit the rear of the building and taking a downward course did extensive damage to one of the rooms in the basement. No one in the house was injured. Damage to the windows of an orphanage in one of the main streets of the town was caused by a shell which exploded in the grounds.

In the rural district at least one house was damaged. The shell which caused it descended over the roof of a stable in which a donkey was housed. It hit the wall of the cottage at a distance of about four feet from the ground and penetrated into the tiny sitting room. The tenant, fortunately, had gone to sleep at the house of a relative some distance away. In the same vicinity a horse in a stable was killed outright and some fowl in roost close by met the same fate.

The last shot was fired by the raiders as they were scurrying for home. It fell into Margate and struck a house tenanted by a tailor and his family. The former was away from home at the time, but his wife and child of 3 years, and another aged one month, were sleeping in the top room. The shell penetrated the front door and exploded, doing extensive damage. A ladder was obtained, and the terrified woman and children were removed by that means. None of them was injured.

Despite the intensity of the bombardment, which lasted for approximately ten minutes, during which it is estimated over 100 shells were fired, there was little panic. A pathetic feature is the number of people affected who were victims of previous attacks. In one house struck, a boy who was paralyzed during a seaplane raid last year was sleeping. In an adjoining house was a boy who was slightly injured by falling débris during the last bombardment of the town by destroyers. Both are suffering from shock.

IRISH CALL WAR MEETING.

Invite Cardinal to Serve as a Vice President at Cooper Union.

Representatives of Irish societies met last night at Murray's, on West Forty-second Street, and decided to hold a mass meeting of citizens of Irish blood in Cooper Union next Friday to adopt measures in co-operation with the National Government's plans for carrying on the war. It was decided to invite the following to serve as Vice Presidents of the meeting:

Cardinal Farley, Bishop Hayes, Morgan J. O'Brien, Martin J. Keogh, James A. O'Gorman, Joseph P. Grace, Victor J. Dowling, William McAdoo, John D. Crimmins, George V. Mullan, John Ford, George J. Gillespie, James Butler, Nicholas Brady, Thomas F. Smith, and Joseph T. Mulqueen.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening at Murray's to complete arrangements.

BRITISH EXPORTS INCREASE.

£6,513,000 Growth in March, While Imports Fell Off £5,100,000.

LONDON, April 27.—Figures compiled by the British Board of Trade show that the imports in March decreased £5,100,000, while exports increased £6,513,000.

The imports of raw material decreased nearly £3,000,000, chiefly in cotton and wool. The imports of foodstuffs increased £663,000.

The exports increase was made up principally of manufactured goods, of which £3,000,000 was in cotton textiles, while foodstuffs decreased £420,000.

COMMITTEE AT ODDS OVER WAR TAXES

Democrats Reported to Favor a 16 Per Cent. Levy on Excess Profits.

FORDNEY FIGHTS THE PLAN

Urges Lowering of Income Tax Exemption—Wrangle in Full Committee Now a Possibility.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A serious hitch in the program for the non-partisan consideration of the War Taxation bill to a sub-committee of the House Committee on Ways and Means, it is understood, developed at further conferences of the sub-committee today. The probability of a disagreement in sub-committee and a protracted wrangle in the full committee over the excess profits tax is one of the disturbing elements. The sub-committee is also said to be at loggerheads over amendments to the income tax. These two taxes constitute the framework of the new tax measures.

At the end of the conference today Chairman Kitchin announced that the expected report to the full committee could not be made tomorrow, and was unlikely before Tuesday of next week.

"We have agreed positively on nothing," said Mr. Kitchin, "we are trying to get together on a satisfactory bill, which is yet far from complete."

Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee and of the sub-committee of five, is reported to be holding out against proposed radical increases in the excess profits and corporation taxes. Democrats on the sub-committee are said to favor an increase of the excess profits tax to at least 16 per cent. on all profits above 8 per cent. and a $5,000 exemption on capital invested.

The Republican viewpoint is said to be that there are many business concerns which cannot stand increases in the excess profits tax, which, it is argued, will curtail business and leave American manufacturers in a disadvantageous position during the competitive period, which inevitably must follow the end of the war.

As a counter proposition the information is that Mr. Fordney is supporting a very low income tax exemption and high taxes on incomes, arguing that the business men of the country will be sufficiently taxed under such a plan. Mr. Fordney's exemption scheme is believed to be $1,000 for unmarried men and $1,500 for married persons, with normal tax beginning at 3 or 4 per cent.

Representative Rainey, a Democratic member of the sub-committee, is reported to be holding out for practically confiscatory taxes on all annual incomes above $100,000, while the Democrats on the sub-committee are inclined to exemptions of $1,500 and $2,000. It is not believed, however, that the highest tax on incomes will exceed 30 to 40 per cent.

Democratic members of the committee have been informed that a 10 per cent. tax on excess profits cannot receive unanimous approval by the committee, and will be fought in the House because of the alleged inequity of the present excess profits tax law. It is argued that this law now favors the overcapitalized concern which shows comparatively small profits on capital stock, while it discriminates against the concern of small and honest capital.

Unless there is more complete agreement in subcommittee tomorrow or Monday the excess profits and income tax problems probably will be thrown before the full committee on Tuesday.

A member of the House, who has large manufacturing interests, informed the subcommittee today that anything like a 16 per cent. excess profits tax would be hurtful to industry, and business interests were lining up for a fight against such legislation.

On comparatively minor essentials of the Tax bill the sub-committee—consisting of Messrs. Kitchin, Rainey, and Dixon, Democrats, and Fordney and Longworth, Republicans—are nearer an agreement. It is understood that there has been a substantial decision to levy a tax of approximately $75,000,000 on automobiles. The tax tentatively suggested is 5 per cent. of the cost price at the factory, and is to be assessed against all new machines sold.

Other taxes which are reasonably certain to be in the bill, (the figures being subject to final revision,) are: A 100 per cent. increase in the tax on wines, with proportionate increases on beers and liquors; at least 2 cents a gallon on soft drinks; 10 per cent. on petroleum and its products, at the wholesale price basis; doubled taxes on cigars and tobaccos, with a resumption of the tax on wholesale and retail dealers; a 5 per cent. tax on denatured alcohol; taxes that will raise approximately $25,000,000 on passenger transportation, and $100,000,000 on freight bills, and a levy of from $60,000,000 to $100,000,000 on amusements, including moving pictures.

The suggestions of Secretary McAdoo regarding comparatively smaller items are being followed fairly well by the committee, but numerous things not mentioned by the Secretary are to be included in the taxation plan. There may be a tax on musical instruments, and also higher postal rates for letters, newspapers and magazines. The chief task ahead of the sub-committee, and then the full committee, is a harmonious agreement on the excess profits and income taxes.

"What we are trying to find," said Chairman Kitchin in half-serious mood today, "is some man in the United States who will not be taxed under this bill. The demands are such that practically nothing can escape."

MAY GIVE IN TO ARGENTINA.

Germany "Seems" to be Disposed to Accord Satisfaction.

BUENOS AIRES, April 27.—It is reliably reported that the Government has been informed that Germany seems to be disposed to give satisfaction to Argentina for the republic's claim against that country.

It is stated that the Government has decided to forbid Argentine ships belonging to foreign owners to go into the war zone.

Announcement is made that the Government will authorize the exportation to Spain of 50,000 tons of wheat and of 8,000 tons to Paraguay.

Marconi to be in Italy's Mission.

ROME, April 27.—Although the Italian mission to the United States has not yet been officially appointed its chief members have already been decided upon. They include the Duke of the Abruzzi, cousin of the King and admiral of the navy, who will be the head of the mission. Senator William Marconi will also be a member. Senator Tittoni, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, was also expected to join the party, but has found it impossible to go. The mission will include well-known military, naval, financial, and industrial leaders.

NEW BRITISH RECORD IN USE OF SHELLS

Opening Salvos at Arras Twice as Heavy as on Somme—Increased to 6½ Times.

STATISTICS FROM GERMANY

Field Guns Used Up 121,140 Tons of Ammunition in July, 1916.

LONDON, April 27.—It was announced today by the British Ministry of Munitions that the British expenditure of shells of the calibre of 6 inches and upward during the first week of the offensive that opened on April 9 was nearly twice that of the first week of the Somme offensive last year, while the expenditure of such shells during the second week was six and one-half times that of the second week on the Somme.

Germans Used Up 121,000 Tons.

The weight of projectiles fired from the German 77-millimeter guns in the battle of the Somme in July of last year was more than 121,000 tons, or about equal to the combined weight of four superdreadnought battleships of the Pennsylvania type, the largest vessel of that class now in commission in the United States Navy. In an article dealing with the expenditure of ammunition in the Somme battles The Field Artillery Journal, published by the officers of that arm of the United States Army, says that in July there is reason to believe that the 77-millimeter guns in the German Army fired projectiles the total weight of which was 121,140.25 tons, or 242,280,500 pounds.

"That the expenditure of field artillery ammunition in the present war has been enormous and beyond any conception based upon previous experience is well known, but, like many other matters of importance," The Field Artillery Journal says, "exact data have not generally been available.

"The following data, taken from General Sixt von Arnim's report concerning the battle of the Somme, July, 1916, are extremely interesting in that they give the maximum expended in any one day of twenty-four hours and the average daily expenditure during the month of July, 1916.

"First—Maximum artillery ammunition expended in any one day of twenty hours:

	Rounds Per Gun.
77-mm. field gun	322
105-mm. field howitzer	479
150-mm. howitzer	233
105-mm. gun	321
210-mm. mortar	116

"Second—Daily average during July, 1916:

	Rounds.
77-mm. field gun	145
105-mm. field howitzer	170
150-mm. howitzer	119
105-mm. gun	118
210-mm. mortar	51

"One field battery (howitzers) expended in one day 3,500 gas shells.

"The actual number of guns in action is not known. The best information gives a probable number of one field gun, exclusive of heavy types, for every twenty yards of front. The approximate frontage of the Somme battle was forty miles, so that the number of field guns engaged numbered in the vicinity of 3,500. Each gun fired 145 projectiles per day, or a total of 4,495 for the month, and the total fired becomes 15,732,500.

"The German 77-millimeter projectile weighs 7 kilograms, or 15.4 pounds, so that the total weight fired was 242,280,500 pounds, or 121,140.25 tons. The computed weight of the heavy artillery ammunition would probably more than double this amount."

SHELL AUSTRIANS HEAVILY.

Italian Guns on Carso Concentrate Fire on Foe's Lines.

ROME, April 27.—Following is today's War Office statement:

Hostile aircraft continued active yesterday from the Trentino front to the upper valleys of the Carnic Alps. Our machines attacked them vigorously and made a reconnoisance to Brixen and Franzenfeste in the Isarco (Eisak) Valley.

On the same front there were more lively artillery actions on the Asiago Plateau, in the Sugana Valley and at the head of the But. Minor patrol encounters are reported.

On the Carso our artillery concentrated its fire with success on important enemy objectives in the northern sector of the plateau. Attacks by small enemy detachments at various points on this front were repulsed instantly. One of our patrols took ten prisoners.

Enemy hydroaeroplanes dropped bombs on San Canziano without causing damage or casualties. During an air fight an enemy machine was brought down on the Carso. One of the aviators was killed and the other was wounded and made prisoner.

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Early-season models in street and semi-dress styles for immediate wear.

DRAFT PLANS READY FOR 2,000,000 MEN

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to be established within a few days in each district will begin at the end of three months, pouring new officers into this organization, and the enlisted men selected from the ranks of the regulars for commissions will be specially instructed so as to fit them for officers. Until the army of young men presents itself at the camps in August or September the regulars and guardsmen also will pursue a vigorous course of training.

A Chance for Volunteers.

The plans call for the transfer to the first 500,000 men obtained by draft of from 150,000 to 200,000 noncommissioned officers trained in the regular and National Guard regiments. It is here that the opportunity lies for men who volunteer now as enlisted men in the ranks of the two services. On them, War Department officials believe, even to a greater extent than upon the commissioned officers, will depend the efficiency of the new armies. The backbone of any military organization is its noncommissioned force, and in the months that precede the calling out of the first 500,000, officers of the General Staff hope there will be found in the ranks of the regulars and guardsmen such a supply of men competent for these places that the future of the later armies will be assured beyond doubt.

"I will give up my entire time as Sheriff of New York County to perform any duty conferred on me by the conscription law," said Sheriff Alfred E. Smith last night. "I'll work just as long as I am able to work. I want an hour off for meals and seven hours for sleep, and the Government can have the rest."

RESERVE OFFICERS TO BE SUMMONED

Call Expected Early Next Week—Corps to Go to Camps in Advance of Opening.

The officers of the United States Army Reserve Corps, those who have received their commissions as well as those who have passed their examinations and have been recommended for commissions, probably will be called into the Federal service the first of next week and ordered to the various training camps to assist the officers of the Regular Army in preparing for the thousands of men who are to report on May 8 for a three months' course of intensive field training. The number of reserve officers who will be affected by the call is between 1,500 and 2,000, more than one-half of whom live in the Eastern Department of the Army.

It is expected that the reserve personnel will be called upon to report at Plattsburg and the other camps about a week in advance of the official opening of those camps, "to give the reserve officers a chance to get settled and help in getting the camps ready."

At the recruiting headquarters for the Plattsburg camp, 19 West Forty-fourth Street, 1,200 filed applications yesterday. A score of volunteer clerks are helping Captain Philip Mathews, U. S. A., to handle the rush.

Captain Arthur F. Crosby, Executive Secretary of the National Training Camps Association, which is composed of men who have attended training camps at Plattsburg and in other parts of the country, said last night that between 12,000 and 15,000 members of the association and filed applications to attend the Officers Camps this Summer.

A new medical examining force was organized yesterday. This board will have its offices in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building and from today on will take charge of the overflow which the examiners at the College of Physicians and Surgeons are unable to take care of.

Dr. Henry S. Drinker, President of Lehigh University, who is at the head of the College Department of the Training Camps Association, arrived in New York yesterday to assist in directing the work of the association in the universities and colleges. These institutions will furnish several thousand recruits. The members of the Advisory Board, of which Dr. Drinker is Chairman, are Presidents of colleges and universities, among them being Dr. Hibben of Princeton and Dr. Lowell of Harvard. Dr. Drinker said that Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, the University of Pennsylvania, Lehigh, the University of Virginia, Rutgers College, the University of North Carolina, and other institutions had agreed to graduate ahead of time all seniors who desire to attend the training camps this Summer.

Special to The New York Times.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 27.—More than 1,000 men will start work Sunday on the erection of temporary quarters at Plattsburg Barracks for reserve officers. Business and professional men have volunteered their services, as have the members of several fraternal organizations. A hundred employes of a large paper mill will give their services to the Government on that day. There are under cover at the post about 10,000 tons of Lake Champlain ice, harvested last Winter for the training camps

ITALY AND FRANCE TO GET $250,000,000

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had every confidence that the first issue of bonds would be made before June 30, when the notes of the British Government comes due and the $250,000,000 of the United States certificates also fall due. The plan for the first issue of bonds had materially advanced in the last two days, he said, but had not yet reached the point where any announcement could be made in regard to it. Secretary McAdoo has received from nearly all the Entente Powers a full statement of their preliminary needs and has been able to fix upon an approximate volume of bonds to be issued. It is very clear from assurances received every day that the investment public is ready to absorb fully $500,000,000 in the first installment of bonds put out.

The Treasury Department is considering the suggestion that the bonds be indeterminate as to their expiration. It had been thought that they would run for from twenty-five to fifty years. The indeterminate feature now under consideration is prompted in some measure by the fact that the foreign securities accepted by this Government as security for the sums sent to the Allies would have to terminate when the American bonds fall due.

British and French officials have expressed a readiness to make their bonds meet any requirements which the American Government might desire, but inasmuch as many billions of foreign bonds already issued are indeterminate as to maturity, and as the United States does not wish to place undue restrictions upon the method of furnishing securities for the loan, it is thought that indeterminate bonds may be issued by this Government.

Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England and a member of the British mission, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Washington. He was met at the station by J. P. Morgan, whose guest he will be. Lord Cunliffe is an old friend of Mr. Morgan, and accepted the latter's invitation to spend a few days at Glen Cove and rest from the strain of the ocean voyage and the Washington entertainments.

It was said yesterday that Lord Cunliffe's visit was purely of a personal nature, and that no plans had been made for any conference of bankers.

A. B. Leach & Co., investment bankers, who have made a specialty of Russian securities, received yesterday from A. Oppenheim, their Petrograd representative, a cable message which said that conditions in Russia were "very satisfactory," and announcing that the new Government loan was a "complete success," with Jews participating largely in the purchase of the bonds. Mr. Oppenheim said that the highest authorities in Russia considered the suggestion of repudiation as entirely out of the question. This, he said, applied even more to internal bonds, because they were held by millions of small investors. Money in Russia, Mr. Oppenheim said, was "extremely abundant," and bank deposits were increasing.

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Suit (*illustrated*) in tan Poiret Twill is but one of the many styles. It is embroidered in blue and tan. Other suits are effective with floss stitching in self color. Majority are copies of imported models and have style features "refreshingly different." Their quality distinguishes them from just the ordinary suit. All sizes for women. Unusual values.

"The Piping Rock"

24.50

Our Specialized Price.

Suits in Serge, Poplins, Jersey Cloths, Tweeds and Poiret Twills, in navy, black and high shades, as well as checks and mixtures. Newest collars and pockets. Some of the collars are pongee, others deep and pointed, of white serge. Many suits much higher in price are shown in this display. All sizes for women and misses.

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Distinctive Styles in Men's Suits $35

Class individuality in every line with a smart, dressy style swing that good dressers will recognize at a glance.

Clothing that is cut right and made right, portraying in an admirable manner the real wanted effects of the hour. Suits that represent in the modeling, workmanship and fabric the nearest approach to made-to-order clothing possible to procure in ready-for-service suits.

Six models, two or three button, half or quarter lined with silk or mohair; silk sleeve linings in all, and patch or regular pockets, according to your preference.

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Men's and Young Men's

Smart Spring Suits

At $19.75

are correct in every sense of the word

The straight cut sack coats, pinch backs, double breasters, English soft roll sacks and more conservative garments are all tailored along lines that are recognized as correct this season.

The fancy mixed worsteds, cassimeres, flannels, unfinished worsteds and serges are equally correct in colorings and quality.

The price represents more clothing value than you can get elsewhere—quality for quality considered.

Men's Suits at $14.75

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Serviceable garments, in new Spring models, fashioned of good quality Spring and Summer fabrics, in a variety that will please extreme and conservative dressers. All sizes.

Men's Golf Suits, $22.50

With Long Trousers or Knickers

Two models; one with belt all around in Norfolk style, the other a Pinch Back, with yoke and stitched-on belt. Tweeds or homespun mixtures. Others $19.75 and $24.75.

ALIEN PLEA FAILS IN RINTELEN CASE

Judge Overrules Objection That He Cannot Get Fair Trial in Wartime.

LAMAR DRAWS A REBUKE

His Penitentiary Sentence "Not a Privilege" — Ex-Congressmen Buchanan and Fowler Arraigned.

Franz Rintelen, the German naval officer who came to the United States in the Spring of 1915 for the purpose, the Federal Government charges, of instigating strikes in munition factories and of furthering other enterprises in behalf of Germany; Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, former Congressmen from Illinois; former Attorney General Frank S. Monnett of Ohio, Henry B. Martin, Herman Schultels, and David Lamar, known as "the Wolf of Wall Street," were put on trial in the United States District Court yesterday, charged with conspiracy, under the Sherman law, to interfere with the foreign trade of the United States.

The accused, who had left no stone unturned to have the trial postponed indefinitely, came into court flanked by an array of counsel, among them former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas and Frank Moss, who, as an Assistant District Attorney of New York County, prosecuted the Becker case. In addition Albert Massey represented Rintelen, L. B. Williams represented Schultels, M. M. Dolphin looked after Lamar's interests, and R. F. Pugh appeared for Monnett. Mr. Bailey represented Buchanan, while Mr. Moss was attorney for Fowler and Martin. Isaac Oeland, John Lord O'Brien, and Raymond H. Sarraty prosecuted the case for the Government.

As soon as the case was called Mr. Massey objected to the trial of Rintelen at this time, arguing that as he was an alien enemy he could not be expected to get a fair trial in the United States, when this country was at war with his fatherland. Judge Cushman ruled that Rintelen should stand trial along with the other defendants.

As soon as Mr. Massey had finished Mr. Bailey made a plea for delay in behalf of Buchanan, protesting vigorously against what he termed the handicap to his client of being compelled to stand trial along with an alien enemy. Other attorneys also voiced objections, but in each instance Judge Cushman order the trial to proceed. Frank Moss declared that the case had been colorded by the New York newspapers, although he added that the "coloring" was probably unintentional.

After the objections had been set aside, Lamar, who is serving a sentence in the Atlanta Penitentiary for impersonating a Federal officer, took the floor. He was angry because he had been brought from Atlanta against his wishes, and much preferred, he said, to stand trial after he had finished his present sentence. Even a writ of habeas corpus, he declared, was not sufficient to bring a man from the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta to a Federal court here, particularly since he had been assured, before starting his term, that he would be permitted to serve it without interruption or consideration of any other pending issue.

"If it please the honorable court," said Lamar, "I should like to inquire by what process I was brought here from Atlanta. There is no authority in law for such action. I was kidnapped and brought here over my objection."

Mr. Dolphin backed up his client's plea, but Judge Cushman brushed aside the objection, and again ordered the case to proceed. The Judge permitted Mr. Dolphin to reserve the right of an objection and exception in the record. Later Lamar made another move to postpone when he asserted that he had been given no opportunity to consult counsel. Again the decision was against him, Judge Cushman saying that Lamar and the other defendants had all the time possible to confer with their lawyers.

When court resumed after recess, Lamar was again ready with objections, and Judge Cushman informed him that he must either represent himself or have his attorney file objections and motions, Lamar replied that he elected to represent himself. At one point in the proceedings, when he said that his place was "in Atlanta, not here," the Judge replied:

"Confinement in a penitentiary is not a privilege."

Lamar then advanced another objection. "I do not wish to say or do anything disrespectful," he said, "but I believe the intent of the law is that an impartial Judge be provided. It is my belief that if your honor will permit me to examine the senior Judge of this district, it will appear that the Department of Justice had considerable influence in your selection for this trial."

Again the plea failed. Lamar next objected to the trial on the ground that the Grand Jury which had indicted him had not been legally drawn, and the Judge decided against him once more.

With Lamar's objections disposed of the task of selecting a jury began. The men summoned were asked if they had relatives at the front or employed in factories engaged in the manufacture of war supplies, whether friends or relatives had been lost on transatlantic ships recently sunk, and if they were prejudiced against labor organizations. The last question was asked because of the fact that Labor's National Peace Council will figure in the trial, all of the defendants except Rintelen and Lamar having been connected at one time or another with that organization. The Government will charge that Rintelen tried to carry out some of his plots with the aid of the Peace Council.

Lamar took part in the questioning. He centred his queries around knowledge of the Sherman law and opinions of strikes.

When court adjourned twenty-five men had been in the jury box and thirteen had been excused. Neither side had exercised the right of peremptory challenge. The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will continue, Saturdays included, until it is finished.

IVES CAME VOLUNTARILY.

Former German Officer Tries to Establish Citizenship Here.

It was learned yesterday that when Walter E. Ives, who is detained at Ellis Island pending determination of his status, arrived in New York last Sunday, he tried to prove to the immigration authorities that he was an American citizen, but failed to substantiate his claim to their satisfaction. His wife went to Ellis Island yesterday and was allowed to see him for a few minutes in the presence of a Government official.

Ives came back to America of his own accord, it was said, and as he could not find a passenger vessel at Copenhagen he had to sign articles as freight clerk on an oil tanker. He paid for his food and did not have to work during the voyage. The Department of Justice was notified by the United States Minister at Copenhagen of his departure, which enabled officials to meet the steamship at Quarantine.

It is understood that the Government attaches importance to the capture of the former German army officer, and he is likely to remain under detention for some time.

HELD AS GERMAN PLOTTERS.

Search of the Homes of Accused Reveals Bombs, Dynamite, and Pistols.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—The two men arrested on Sunday charged with conspiring to prevent the manufacture of anti-submarine nets, and whose names were withheld by the authorities, were, it was announced today, Paul Meinichoff and Stephen Nickiepruck. They were sent to the Mercer County jail here by United States Commissioner Wilson in default of $15,000 bail each.

The men were arrested for acting suspiciously in the vicinity of the American Bridge Company plant. It was learned that Meinichoff, who lives in Roebling, had been employed in the works of the John A. Roebling's Sons Company. Recently he addressed a meeting of workmen in that place, urging them to stand by Germany. It is said that the Federal officers searched the prisoners' homes and found there a bomb concealed in a camera case, dynamite, powder, mushroom bullets, and automatic pistols.

GREETS MONGOLIA OFFICERS

American Luncheon Club in London Entertains Rice and Ware.

LONDON, April 27.—Captain Emery Rice of the American steamship Mongolia and Lieutenant Bruce M. Ware, U. S. N., who commanded the gun crew on the Mongolia, were guests of the American Luncheon Club today. They received tremendous welcome from the 200 persons present in recognition of the sinking of a German submarine by a shot from the Mongolia on April 19.

The bluejackets from the Mongolia will be guests of the Luncheon Club at a theatre on Monday night.

WAR EMBARGO BILL REPORTED TO HOUSE

Designed to Give the President Authority to Regulate the Shipment of Foodstuffs.

PRISON FOR EVADERS OF LAW

Customs Collectors Could Refuse to Clear Vessels About to Sail in Violation of Order.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—An Administration bill empowering the President to limit or prohibit the exportation of articles from the United States was reported to the House today by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. The bill has the approval of the President, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Agriculture. It is designed to give the President authority to regulate the shipment of foodstuffs and other articles during the duration of the present war.

It provides that "whenever in time of war the President of the United States shall find that the public safety or welfare shall so require, and shall make proclamation thereof, it shall be unlawful to export any article or articles from the United States except at such time or times or from such place or places and under such regulations and orders and subject to such limitations and exceptions as the President shall prescribe, until otherwise ordered by the President or by Congress."

The remaining sections of the bill provide that persons evading or seeking to evade the proposed law shall be subject to fine and imprisonment, and that masters or owners of vessels lending themselves to an evasion of the law shall be similarly liable. Collectors of Customs would have authority, subject to review by the Treasury Department, to refuse clearance to any vessel believed to be about to sail in violation of the President's proclamation. Cargoes of such vessels and the vessels themselves are subject to confiscation by the Government.

The penalty provided for persons violating the embargo law is a fine not to exceed $5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both. The owners or masters of vessels found guilty of a violation of the law are subject to a fine of not more than $10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Patriotic Rally at Press Club.

The exhibit of British war posters at the New York Press Club, which has been very largely attended since the opening by Sir Herbert Tree on Thursday, closes on Sunday afternoon with a patriotic rally, to which the public is invited. Major Gen. Leonard Wood will attend, and a program of music will be interspersed with short addresses describing army life and impressions on the western front by correspondents who have lately returned from France, including Percy Bullen and W. F. Bullock, London newspaper men, and Selmer Fougner of New York. Frank Dilnot of London will also speak. Next week the posters go to Chicago for exhibition.

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Advance Mid-Summer Styles in

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These charming creations are skillful reproductions of the very newest hats shown in Paris ateliers for mid-Summer wear, together with a wonderful assortment of models by our own milliners. They are made of materials usually confined to most expensive millinery, and at $5.85 are the greatest values ever offered to the women of New York. Represented in the collection are:

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Beginning Today, An Important

Sale of Women's Silk and Serge Dresses

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Broken assortments of some of the most successful Spring frocks, developed in excellent quality materials and trimmings. Not all sizes in any one model, but all sizes in the collection. Included are:

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Taffeta and Georgette Crepe Dresses, that were $20 and $22.50... **$14.50**
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and are now being shown in most delightful models, fashioned of Voile, Linen, Imported and Domestic Ginghams; combinations of Voile and Gingham, Voile and Linen at

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At Very Special Prices

At $14.50—A variety of smart coats in belted and semi-belted effects, tailored in Wool Velour, Wool Poplin, Gabardine and Serge, or Waterproof Tweeds, in all fashionable colors, and sizes 34 to 48.

At $18.50—Fashionable Coats in swagger full or semi-belted models, exhibiting many new style notes in pockets and collars. Made of Wool Velour, Gabardine, Wool Poplin and Wool Jersey, in the new high shades, Navy Blue and Black. Half or full lined with peau de cygne. Sizes to 48.

At $23.50—New, up-to-the-minute coats, in models for every occasion, fashioned of Taffeta, Silk Poplin, Wool Velour, Burella Cloth, Gabardine, Poiret Twill, and Wool Jersey. Half lined or lined throughout with peau de cygne. Sizes 34 to 48. All colors.

Modish Silk Wraps For Women at $28

New belted models with collar, cuffs, and border of marabou, suitable for afternoon or evening wear. Fashioned of Charmeuse, Armure Silk, or Silk Jersey, in all the new high shades, black and taupe.

Today, Saturday, a Most

Extraordinary Sale of 300 Women's Spring Suits at $23.50

Reduced from $29.50 and $35

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1900	82,166	3,978,620
1901	102,472	4,957,205
1902	104,330	5,501,779
1903	105,072	5,207,964
1904	110,833	5,228,480
1905	122,310	5,953,322
1906	126,915	6,033,457
1907	144,114	6,304,298
1908	165,155	5,897,332
1909	176,023	7,194,703
1910	181,270	7,550,650
1911	191,452	8,130,425
1912	225,392	8,844,866
1913	246,386	9,327,369
1914	266,616	9,164,927
1915	317,862	9,682,562
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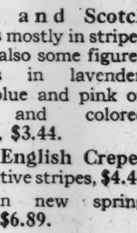

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PRINCESS PAYS A $10 FINE

Justice Jones Bade Her Choose Between That and Jail for Her Encounter with Beatrice.

Special to The New York Times.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., April 27.—Justice of the Peace Jones decided today that Princess Pignatelli d'Aragon must pay $10 into the County Treasury or spend ten days in the jail at Mineola for a personal encounter she had with Beatrice Garghan, a cook in her home at Merrick, on April 18. The Princess paid the $10.

The centre of the stage at the trial today was held by Prince Pignatelli, who told about troubles he had with Beatrice, the cook, because she "boosted the Kaiser." As the Prince said volubly, he didn't like the Kaiser; he despised him so much that he ordered Beatrice never to mention Wilhelm's name beneath the princely roof. The Prince intimated that Beatrice, who is Irish, did not readily obey.

"Beatrice told me," said the Prince under oath, "that she was mad at President Wilson because he made war on the Kaiser. I told her not to mention the Kaiser's name in my house, because I hated him.

"Then she said that the Kaiser was the best man in the world because he tried to save Ireland.

"Then I told her to shut up."

It was not made clear at the trial that the international situation started the trouble between Princess Pignatelli and the cook. Beatrice testified that the Princess had seized her by the throat and torn her shirtwaist sleeve. The Princess admitted the accusation in part, saying she had grabbed the cook to keep her from throwing a scrap basket at her head, the cook having shown very good target work with her first shot. The Princess said if she had not ducked the basket would have hit her on the head. She insisted she was perfectly calm when she went downstairs to see why Beatrice hadn't answered eight calls to come upstairs.

The Princess was attired in a suit of blue, with a wide-brimmed hat to match. There was a yellow ribbon about the hat. Prince Pignatelli corroborated his wife's testimony that she had done no harm to Beatrice, who, he said, consumed much time in spells of talking about the war.

When Beatrice took the stand she cast discredit upon her reputation as a marksman by denying that she threw a basket at the Princess. She was rather annoyed at cross-examination by counsel for the Princess.

Thomas Foust, the d'Aragon butler, testified that Beatrice was "erratic." Once, he said, when he was in the kitchen talking to her, she suddenly knelt in the corner and began to pray.

After hearing all the testimony, Justice Jones told the Princess to stand up for sentence, when he imposed the fine with alternative of a jail sentence.

As the Princess started out of the courtroom door with a smile of relief, she was served with papers in a civil action for $2,000 brought by Beatrice.

Brokers Helping Belgian Relief.

Members of the Stock Exchange have arranged a big meeting to be held on the Exchange floor next Tuesday afternoon to raise funds for the Belgian Relief Commission. John A. Gade, who served with Herbert C. Hoover, will speak. Following an address by Mr. Gade at the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club last Wednesday the brokers present raised $7,000. It is hoped that subscriptions before the campaign ends will amount to $25,000. The committee in charge consists of H. G. S. Noble, President of the board; W. J. Berg, Bayard Dominick, J. B. Mahon, H. E. Montgomery, W. B. Potts, R. D. Wrenn, Donald G. Geddes, and Luchus Wilmerding. G. F. Blandy is Treasurer.

SAYS LAWYER KICKED HIM.

H. L. Doherty, Wall Street Banker, Has William J. Brown Arrested.

William J. Brown, a lawyer of 60 Wall Street, was held in $500 bail for trial in Special Sessions by Magistrate Handy in the Tombs Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Henry L. Doherty, a member of the banking house of Henry L. Doherty, also at 60 Wall Street.

According to Mr. Doherty he was in the office of the Cities Service Company, in the same building, when Brown entered and demanded payment of a bill. In the argument which followed the banker said that Brown struck him several times and then kicked him. Bystanders interposed and Doherty caused the arrest of his assailant.

Brown told Magistrate Handy that he had made a courteous demand for money due him. He asked the Court to entertain a counter charge against the banker, but his request was refused.

DOCK FOR GERMAN SHIPS.

Halifax Has Room for Vaterland and George Washington.

It was said yesterday in shipping circles that if the Government decided to use the German steamships Vaterland and George Washington to carry troops to France the ships could be drydocked at Halifax without difficulty.

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In our devotion to peace and freedom, and our abhorrence for autocracy and militarism, we have failed to provide, as "the most effective means of preserving peace," military training under Federal control for every young man arriving at citizenship.

The blame for past failure is ours; let the credit for future insurance be yours. For it is you, young men of America, who must decide now what is to be the future of world democracy and world peace.

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DEMOCRATS IN UNION TO ELECT A MAYOR

Fusion Committee Is Formed, with William F. Schneider at Its Head.

5 BOROUGHS REPRESENTED

Candidates for City Offices Only Will Be Selected—President Wilson's Course Praised.

The movement to organize a Democratic fusion committee to elect a Democratic Mayor this Fall took shape last night at a meeting of the Democratic Fusion Committee of 170 at the Hotel Savoy. Representatives of the various independent and other Democratic organizations, including Tammany Hall, were present, and, while no names of candidates were discussed, William F. Schneider, organizer of the movement, was made Chairman of a Plan and Scope Committee to arrange for a discussion of possible candidates.

Mr. Schneider was also made Chairman of the full committee, and five Vice Chairmen were selected to represent the various boroughs. George B. McClellan, former Mayor, represents the Manhattan district. Brooklyn is represented by Ernest W. Stratman, the Bronx by Oscar Bartelstone, Queens by George F. Ryan, and Richmond by Charles A. Bruns. It was agreed by the full committee that the selection of candidates for the ticket this Fall would be restricted to city offices, including Mayor, Controller, and President of the Board of Aldermen. The committee will not nominate candidates for county or other offices.

Tammany had five representatives present, including Sheriff Alfred E. Smith, who is prominently mentioned as Tammany's Mayoralty candidate. It was said last night that the Tammany influence is strong enough in the committee to dictate the nominations. A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a resolution by ex-Mayor McClellan, which was unanimously adopted, praising the attitude of the National Administration in regard to the war, and declaring for universal military training. In calling the committee together, Chairman Schneider said in part:

"In essentials I believe there is practical agreement among Democrats in this city. Besides the fact that the Chief Executive of the nation is a Democrat who has brought to his party an unparalleled prestige by reason of the skill, the courage, and the statesmanship with which he has discharged the tremendous responsibilities of his great office in the greatest crisis of its history, there comes to us the reassuring consciousness that the regular organizations of the party in the various counties are imbued with a spirit of tolerance and fairness, inviting the frankest expression of opinion and the widest liberty of action to its membership, including those who may have been at odds with it for many years past.

"Since the door is open to all, and all are free to participate in the party conferences, with the assurance that the will of the majority will prevail, there is no ground upon which any genuine Democrat can refuse the invitation which is so earnestly extended to him. When our party in this city is united it succeeds. Yet, in spite of that recognized fact, only once has its candidate been elected since the creation of the Greater City of New York, by a majority vote. That was in 1903, when George B. McClellan received a majority of 63,000 votes.

"It is true that the party candidates have been successful when the opposition was divided, but whenever there has been a fusion of forces against the Democratic Party it has gone down to defeat, notwithstanding that the enrolled vote on every such occasion showed at least 100,000 more enrolled Democrats than there were Republicans."

The committee plans to hold frequent meetings in the near future.

A Hearst Injunction Upheld.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision yesterday affirming the injunction obtained by William R. Hearst restraining The Associated Press from interfering with his method of issuing the Oakland edition of The San Francisco Examiner. Because of complaints by Oakland newspapers that the suburban edition of the Hearst newspaper was likely to deceive the public, The Associated Press directed Mr. Hearst to change the size of the front page type containing the word "Oakland," and threatened to discipline him if he refused. Mr. Hearst sued for an injunction and got a permanent restraining order in October, 1915, from Justice Benton. The Associated Press then appealed.

Guardsmen Killed by a Train.

UTICA, April 27.—Thomas Manley and H. Van Wagoner, militiamen on guard duty at the Central Railroad bridge at East Creek, were instantly killed at that place this afternoon when struck by a fast mail train on the New York Central. The soldiers were members of the National Guard company at Troy, and they were walking on the track at the time.

SEE PERIL TO TRADE IN UNDUE ECONOMY

Merchants Warn Women It Would Mean Loss of Work to Employes.

TO STOP BUYING A MISTAKE

"It Is Not Patriotism to Do So," Declares John G. Stetson of Arnold, Constable & Co.

Following a recent letter sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES by a tradesman, in which he complained that the new war economy in clothes which the women of the city have begun to preach and practice had already begun to work much economic harm, further word was received yesterday to the effect that the economic conditions had gone down the line where it had reached the sales people in some of the shops who were losing their places or feared they might do so. A reporter called upon some of the merchants who said that, while business was still good, the threat of wealthy women to economize in their wardrobes would, if carried out, bring about a serious condition of affairs.

"People are still buying," said Julius G. Kugelman of Stern Brothers, "but we hear our customers talk about the necessity of saving. If they stop buying the shops will have to lay off employes, the manufacturers will have to give up business, and throw more people out of work, and from them it will reach the mills. There will be great economic depression, and the people will have only themselves to blame."

"I don't believe in extravagance," said John G. Stetson of Arnold, Constable & Co., "but if people practice too strict economy it will be a calamity. We hear this call for economy from all sides, and it is preached in the pulpits. I don't think people have studied the question. If they stop buying, whether it is dry goods or hardware, it means the manufacturers will have to go out of business, and people will be thrown out of work. We are at war, but the country is prosperous. It is not necessary for the people to stop spending money, and it is not patriotism to do so."

"Sane and sensible economy can be practiced only in what we are short of—food," said R. B. Peck, Vice President of Lord & Taylor's. "A reasonable conservation of food is worth while, because it may save the life of our allies. To economize as a fad may give some one a noble feeling of doing his or her bit, but when thousands who earn their living by the skill of their hands are going breadless because of it, it is bad economy. America is the richest country in the world today, with a per captita of indebtedness that is infinitesimal compared with that of other countries. She will remain rich, unless our industries are depressed by the shortening of a demand for production. Tradesmen in countries that have been in the war are doing now a bigger business than ever."

CANADIAN WOMEN SENT HOME

England Let Them Return on the Balfour Commission Ship.

It became known yesterday that the vessel which landed the British Commission, headed by Arthur Balfour, at a Canadian port also brought over 1,100 Canadian women who had gone to England to visit their husbands—officers and soldiers fighting in France. On April 1 there were 30,000 Canadian women and children in England waiting to get back home. The British Government had refused to allow them to travel on the passenger liners from Liverpool to New York because their presence increased the danger to those on board in case of submarine attack.

On account of the scarcity of food in England it was decided to send the women home on troopships. They were sent to the ship's port ten days before she sailed and had to be billeted in a nearby town as soldiers are. Difficulty in getting a crew and the scattering of mines outside the harbor delayed the departure of the vessel, it was said. Had the troopship left on her scheduled date the British Commissioners would have crossed on another vessel which was being got ready for them. There were 400 Canadian officers and soldiers on board who were suffering from wounds and sickness.

The British Commissioners occupied thirty-five suites and staterooms on the top deck and had their meals served in a small dining room away from the other first-class passengers. When the passengers disembarked in tenders at a Canadian port on Friday the weather was so rough that two of the boatmen were drowned.

TO ENLARGE HAMPTON.

Loyalty and Racial Good-Will Features of Anniversary Celebration.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMPTON, Va., April 27.—Preparedness, loyalty, and racial good-will were emphasized throughout the forty-ninth Hampton Institute anniversary celebration, which closed today with the presentation to the Board of Trustees by the Rev. Dr. Francis G. Peabody of Cambridge of ninety-eight candidates for diplomas and certificates.

William Jay Schieffelin of New York, a Trustee, spoke on the negroes' opportunity to serve the nation in the present crisis, and expressed his confidence in the negroes' ability and willingness in a selective draft to go forward in the spirit of Hampton to cheerful self-sacrifice.

Dr. Peabody said of Mr. Taft, President of the Hampton Board of Trustees: "By the logic of events he has been promoted to the enviable position of the best-loved living American."

Mr. Taft's declaration at the community meeting of preparedness called by Dr. H. B. Frissell, Principal of Hampton Institute, that the loyalty and service of negroes in the present crisis would make the colored race more valued by all the citizens, was received with great enthusiasm.

Homer L. Ferguson, President of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, declared that those who were robbing the South of negro farm laborers were doing what was unworthy and unpatriotic. Improving the attendance of negro boys at their work as riveter helpers had increased the output of his shipyard four cargo ships each year.

Dr. Frissell in his annual Principal's report said that preparedness for service was the keynote of Hampton. He announced that the Faculty had decided to enlarge the institute with a new auditorium, more dining-room space, more dormitories, additional classrooms, and a larger church.

The Rev. Chester B. Emerson of Detroit was elected a member of the Hampton Board of Trustees.

Alexander B. Trowbridge of New York brought to the anniversary a special party of eighty men and women representing important business and social interests.

BOYS SERENADE THE TIMES.

Ambrose Orphan Band Plays Patriotic Airs with Great Skill.

The Ambrose Orphan Band of St. Malachy's Ocean House, Seaside, L. I., serenaded THE NEW YORK TIMES last evening, the forty boys playing patriotic airs with great skill and feeling. William Lees, the oldest boy, needed all the strength of his fourteen years to manage the big drum, while Matthew McNally, 7 years old and the youngest of the players, had to stand on tiptoes so that he could elevate his cornet over the shoulder of the bandsman, who stood just in front of him.

It was a smiling group of youngsters who crashed out a volume of melody as Director Thomas J. Goodwin's baton fell. They had just come from Madison Square Garden, where some for the first time had gazed upon the greatest delight of childhood—the circus. A patriotic, musical recitation by nine-year-old Anthony Kocancis brought applause.

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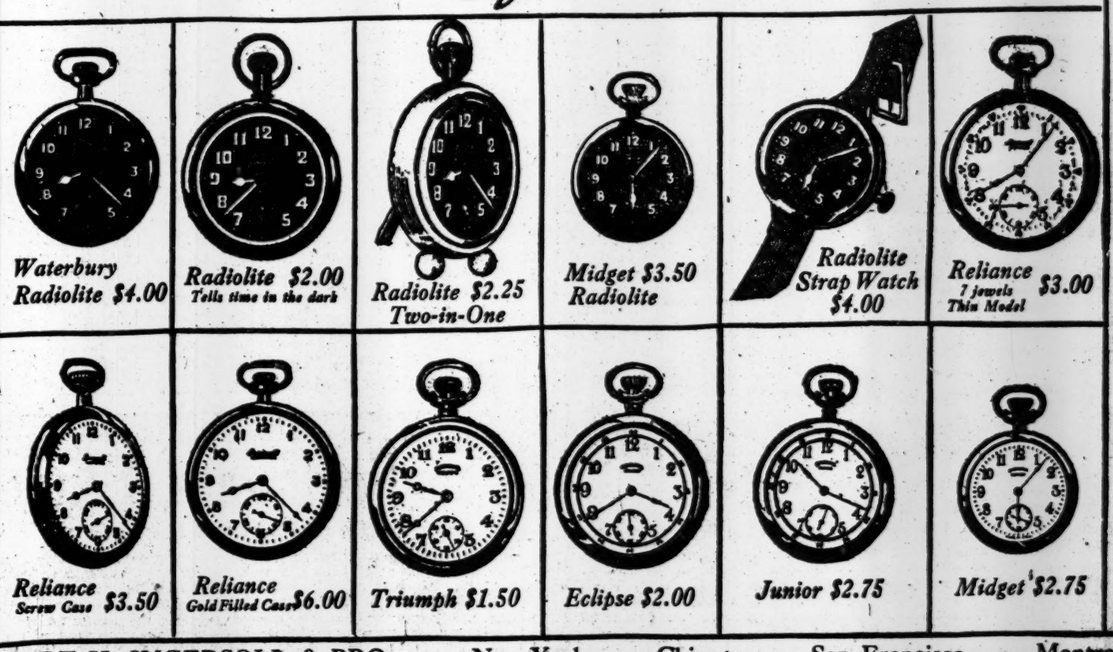

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War Committee Asks Every Member to Give Pledge to Have One Acre Planted.

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W. E. Harmon & Co. Give Mayor's Committee Use of Their Land in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

The War Committee of the Lawyers' Club yesterday asked every member to pledge himself to have planted one acre of land to increase the 1917 food production. Each lawyer was also asked to persuade his many friends as possible to plant an acre. The food raised will be distributed by the club. A pledge to this effect was sent to the lawyers of the city by Perley Morse, Chairman of the War Committee.

Yesterday's action was taken in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the War Committee held Thursday.

Mayor Mitchel's Gardens Committee continued yesterday to receive offers of vacant land in all the boroughs of the city. The use of more than 1,500 lots of half a block or more in size has been donated. The largest offer yesterday came from W. E. Harmon, who gave the committee the use of all the land owned by W. E. Harmon & Co. in Brooklyn and Staten Island. There are several hundred acres of this land and most of it may be made into market garden land of high fertility. The Mayor expressed his appreciation of the offer and requested George W. Perkins, Chairman of the Mayor's Food Supply Committee, to work out a plan for the utilization of the land.

President Dowling of the Board of Aldermen, head of the Gardens Committee, said last night that his request for contributions for the purchase of farm equipment was bringing results.

Mrs. Emily Ladenberg, Chairman of the agricultural branch of the women's branch of the Navy League, reported to Mayor Mitchel yesterday that the twenty-two girls who went to work at Farmingdale on last Monday had planted seed potatoes which should yield 70,000 bushels next Fall. Twenty more girls will join the farm colony tomorrow. They are known as "Aggies."

The first detachment of schoolboys to go to work on farms went to Newburg yesterday from the Manual Training High School, Brooklyn. There were only four of them, in charge of H. C. McCreary, a teacher. They will arrange for the arrival of twenty schoolboys tomorrow, and thirty more will follow later in the week.

Under the supervision of Rosemary Mullen of the biology department of the Washington Irving High School a number of students have planted vegetable seeds in cigar boxes on the roof of the school. The plants will be turned over to the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, the Park Department, and Blackwell's Island. The girls of the school have volunteered their services on Saturday afternoon to help plant gardens in the neighborhood of the school.

The American Bank Note Company has plowed up the lawns about his factories in the Bronx for the planting of potatoes.

T. S. Morris, President of the Superior Colliery Company of Ohio, said yesterday that the company had offered to the Government the use of 10,000 acres for cultivation or a camp in the southern part of that State.

EXPECTS NO SHARP COAL RISE.

F. M. Swacker Finds No Evidence of Artificial Increase in Prices.

Another reason why the price of coal should not advance under war conditions was revealed yesterday when a conference committee of miners and operators adopted a resolution pledging maximum production of anthracite

Reports that the price of coal would rise sharply by August were branded yesterday as unfounded by Frank M. Swacker, special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, who has been in New York for some months conducting an inquiry into the coal situation and preparing the prosecution of particular operators whose indictment for violating the anti-trust law he caused. Mr. Swacker said that no human being could intelligently predict the price of coal, but that speculators inspired and welcomed predictions of high prices because they created an artificial demand in the present which gave an excuse for the artificial raising of prices.

"The only thing that can be said about the price of coal in the future," said Mr. Swacker, "is that there is nothing recognizable in the present situation which should cause any great advance and that an increase in price not justified by more than existing conditions would be outrageous."

Mr. Swacker said that he had received no evidence tending to show that the retail dealers had conspired to raise prices artificially.

It was learned yesterday that sudden and temporary rises in the retail price of coal had occurred in different parts of the city because dealers in the affected sections had been able to get more than the normal price from persons anxious to buy in a hurry.

FREE AID FOR GARDENERS.

Long Island Food Reserve Battalion Offers Labor, Money, and Advice.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, L. I., April 27.—The Long Island Food Reserve Battalion of which J. P. Morgan, Willard D. Straight, Colonel Roosevelt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and Ralph Peters are members, announced to the residents of Long Island yesterday that "resources of labor, supervision, leadership, and money," were available for all persons who had land to plant, no matter how little or how much.

The battalion, in a statement, urges upon farmers, landowners, and landholders and every interested person, three specific things, as follows:

1. It is most important that see should be in the ground at the earliest possible date and that every available acre of tillable soil should be utilized. The battalion itself earnestly solicits the use of suitable land not otherwise engaged, and is prepared and willing to cultivate it for the welfare of all.

2. The battalion can make all necessary help available at once. At the request of any farmer or landowner, all necessary help can be furnished, especially any number of older boys under competent and adequate supervision until the crops are harvested.

3. The battalion can supply all necessary funds to insure a large acreage under cultivation. No man need hesitate through lack of money.

The seven tractors donated by Mrs. Vanderbilt are working twenty-four hours a day, in three shifts, plowing land on Long Island. Director Johnson reported that more than 2,000 acres of land had been offered to the battalion for raising food. William K. Dick of the committee has put under cultivation 500 acres near Islip. The Long Island Railroad is to arrange for instruction in canning by the time vegetables and fruits are ripe.

Special to The New York Times.

DOBBS FERRY, N. Y., April 27.—Adolph Lewisohn, Edwin Gould, Colonel Franklin Q. Brown, and other wealthy residents near here have undertaken to teach farming to boy volunteers who will receive instruction from the gardeners of the big estates until they are ready to go to work on the field of the Dobbs Ferry war farms. The boys will be paid $1 a day by the committee while they are learning.

Benjamin M. Sheppard, Secretary of the Dobbs Ferry War Garden Corps, has issued garden certificates of $5 each by which to finance the cultivation of the numerous plots of land the use of which has been donated. Payment of the certificates will be made in vegetables and other crops. The demand has been greater than the supply.

SAYS DUTCH MUST EXPORT.

Cabinet Minister Indicates That Otherwise Imports Can't Be Had.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE HAGUE, April 27.—Parliament today discussed at length a proposition for the control of exports from Holland.

The Minister of Agriculture, M. Posthuma, who has charge of the extensive exports, states emphatically that it is impossible to stop exports, since the importation of coal, iron, and wood would then be diminished and unemployment increase.

M. Posthuma states that the export of cattle, horses, &c., is imperative on account of the fodder problem, and that unless conditions change it may be necessary to take further measures.

He stated that inquiry into the question of grain imports was being hastened, but information from America was lacking on the subject.

FIND NO PLOT AT EDDYSTONE

Coroner's Jury So Reports, but Corporation Will Continue Inquiry.

CHESTER, Penn., April 27.—An open verdict failing to fix the responsibility for the explosion at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation's plant at Eddystone, Penn., near here, on April 10, was returned by the Coroner's Jury today, after deliberating nearly three hours. The jury found that no evidence had been submitted which would decide definitely the cause of the disaster.

After the verdict was announced, Albert B. Granger, one of the jurors, explained that while several jurors were inclined to believe that a plot was the cause of the explosion, there was no direct testimony to support it. The sending of a telegram from Eddystone to a radical Russian newspaper in New York immediately after the explosion was discussed at length by the jury, he said, but it was decided that the message could not properly have a part in the finding.

William I. Schaffer, counsel for the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, issued the following statement after the announcement of the verdict: "Personally I am convinced that the disaster was designed and not accidental in its origin. The history of all explosions in munition plants and elsewhere is that they have been very difficult to detect. So far as the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation is concerned, the investigation will be continued in an effort to locate the cause of it and the parties who were responsible for it."

PLEA TO SAVE WATERSHED.

William Fellowes Morgan Asks State Senators to Support Bills.

William Fellowes Morgan, President of the Merchants' Association, sent yesterday to each State Senator at Albany a letter appealing for the passage at the present legislative session of measures for removing public institutions from the Croton Watershed.

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Among the other items were the following, with catalogue numbers, prices paid, and the names of the successful bidders:

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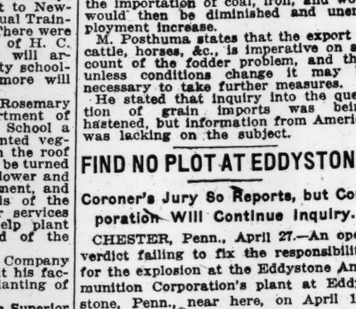

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SAYS SWANN'S MEN TRIED TO SWAY HIM

Columbia Graduate, Whose Father Was Indicted, Tells of Efforts to Induce Guilty Plea.

LEVINE STICKS TO STORY

Declares to Governor's Commissioner He Admitted Perjury Because He Was Guilty.

Philip Finkel of 936 Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, a graduate of Columbia and now a student in the university's medical department, testified yesterday at the hearing of charges of misconduct in office against District Attorney Swann, offered by the City Club, that every effort had been made by Assistant District Attorneys Eder and Markewitch to get him to induce his father, Benjamin Finkel, to admit that he had testified falsely as a witness in the Liebowitz murder case. The elder Finkel was indicted on a charge of perjury several years after the murder was committed and just a few weeks after Mr. Swann had been accused of refusing, for political reasons, to prosecute labor union leaders indicted for participation in garment strike crimes on the east side.

Finkel's testimony aroused the interest of Commissioner George L. Ingraham, who is conducting the inquiry for Governor Whitman, and the court several times had the witness rehearse bits of his evidence, besides going minutely into the record of the young man himself. Finkel said that when he protested the contention of the Assistant District Attorneys that his father was in Philadelphia at the time of the murder his examiners admitted that testimony they had that Finkel was in Philadelphia might not be credible, and said all they wanted was that Finkel should say Max Sulkes, a rival union leader, had instructed him how to testify. The younger Finkel went on to testify that he met District Attorney Swann, who said: "I've looked into you; I'm a Columbia man myself." The assistants impressed upon him, he said, that Swann was a multi-millionaire, and that he might expect help in getting a hospital appointment if he should persuade his father to tell what his examiners said they believed was the truth. The witness said his father was brought over from the Tombs, and he, the son, was allowed to confer with him. As a result he informed Eder and Markewitch that his father refused to plead guilty, and was advised to inform his parent that if he decided to change his mind and his plea "he should do so before Friday, because the Judge now on the bench understands the cases and there is no telling what a new Judge might do."

The obvious satisfaction of the City Club prosecutors, Chase Mellin and John K. Clark, over the testimony of Finkel was upset just after the luncheon recess when they examined William Levine, one of the self-confessed perjurers, whom they expected to testify, as have others, that he had admitted perjury only under pressure from the District Attorney's office. Instead Levine declared that he had admitted perjury because he really was guilty. John B. Stanchfield, Mr. Swann's defender, and the District Attorney himself professed surprise and pleasure at the testimony of Levine.

The only other testimony of interest during the day was that of Isador Alexander, a witness before the Grand Jury in the labor cases in 1915. He said Markewitch and Eder tried to get him to change his testimony. He also said he was urged to stick to his union, but said he couldn't because it was full of thugs and murderers. Alexander told in detail of alleged efforts to get him to tell "the truth," and his insistence that the truth was not wanted. He then said that after he had been sent out to luncheon with Al Wilson, a witness in the original charges against Mr. Swann, who went over to the District Attorney's side, he was taken into Assistant District Attorney Dooling's office and there called a —— —— liar by Assistant District Attorney Alfred J. Tally and "the worst —— —— liar that ever walked in shoe leather" by Mr. Dooling. Next, he said, he was taken to see Mr. Swann and that Swann, after a bit, left the room and returned to say that he had decided to "leave this matter to Markewitch."

Alexander will be cross-examined when the hearing is resumed in the County Court House on Monday morning.

100,000 Children Greet Bishop.

Yesterday was Children's Day in the program of events taking place to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell as Bishop of Brooklyn and Long Island. More than 100,000 pupils of the parochial schools of Brooklyn and Queens lined the sidewalks of the principal thoroughfares of their home boroughs, while the Bishop, accompanied by many priests of the diocese and representatives of Catholic societies, passed in automobiles. The children waved American flags and shouted congratulations to the Bishop, who in return extended his blessing all along the line.

Violet Vanbrugh to Ask Divorce.

LONDON, April 27.—The divorce court today granted a decree in an undefended petition for restitution of conjugal rights by Violet Vanbrugh, actress, against Arthur Bourchier, actor and theatrical manager.

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Great Athlete Takes All-Around Honors for Third Time at Penn Relay Carnival.

LOSES IN ONLY ONE EVENT

Chicago and Quakers Divide Medley Races — Illinois Youth Breaks Hop, Step, and Jump Record.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Pennsylvania's twenty-third annual relay carnival, which may go down in athletic history as the war carnival, began on Franklin Field this afternoon, and though not brimming over with exciting races give promise of good sport tomorrow, when the principal championships and special events on the flat will bring out many notable individual performers.

The competitions this afternoon were not devoid of interest, the most noteworthy achievement being the third straight victory of Howard Berry, one of the greatest athletes ever developed at Pennsylvania, in the pentathlon, which is the all-around championship test for intercollegiate athletes. This sturdy young specimen of American manhood, who is equally proficient on the gridiron and baseball diamond, won four of the five events which compose the pentathlon, winding up with a victory in the 1,500 meter run, in which his stamina was put to a severe test.

Berry's finest showing was in the 200-meter run, where he finished ten yards in front of his nearest competitor, and was clocked in 0:22 2-5, a full second faster than his winning time in the event last year. After competing for his university in the two-mile relay race tomorrow, this sterling athlete will be out of competition, as he is to join the flying squad of Uncle Sam, where his quick eye and steady nerve are likely to be of service.

Beaten by Dambly in Discus Throw.

Berry failed to equal his record of a year ago, when he won every event on the pentathlon program. Weight told against him in the discus throw, which the husky Penn State representative, A. Dambly, won with a heave of 109 feet 3 inches. Berry landed in third place with 106 feet 9½ inches.

The championship medley races, which promised well before war activities curtailed the ambitious athletes of many of the big colleges, were practically reduced to match contests between the home university and the Chicago teams brought on from the West by Coach Stagg, who is one of the firm believers in athletics as an aid to military training. The result was an even break, Pennsylvania taking the sprint relay, while the Westerners scored a hollow victory in the distance medley.

Of the special events only three were decided this afternoon and these were confined to contests on the field. The special performers did so well, however, that one collegiate record was broken and one equalled by two of the competitors.

The West had a share in these honors, as William B. Overbee of Illinois University surprised the experts by winning the hop, step and jump from Sherman Landers of the University of Pennsylvania, and in so doing eclipsed the collegiate record for the event by nearly three feet. Overbee had scarcely been heard of hereabouts before his brilliant feat today, as he is a sophomore at Illinois and in his first year of competition.

Landers and Overbee Break Record.

Landers was a top heavy favorite as in practice he had frequently beaten the collegiate record. He did so again this afternoon, but the supreme effort of the Westerner forced him into second place. Overbee's winning mark was 48 feet, 4½ inches, as against the former record of 45 feet, 6½ inches, made by Carter, also of Illinois, last year. Landers's best effort was 47 feet, 7 inches.

"Babe" White of Syracuse, a gridiron hero, shared the honors of the other record with Blanchard of Harvard. This pair tossed the 56-pound weight about until the conclusion of the trials each had achieved a distance of 31 feet, 5 inches, the exact distance which won this event for White a year ago. There was a throw-off for the prize and the consistent White proved the better, coming back with a winning throw of 31 feet, 7¼ inches, against 28 feet for the Harvard man.

The West provided the best of a mediocre lot of heavy men who participated in the hammer throw and the palm went to B. Bennett of Illinois, whose winning throw of 141 feet, 9 inches was more than thirty feet less than the collegiate record.

There was a military aspect to the games, the field being guarded by students in khaki uniform, while before the athletic stunts began Company A of the university battalion went through a series of evolutions on the field. The relay races were mostly confined to local teams representing the schools in the vicinity of this city, but there was an intercity flavor to the race between the two Wanamaker institutes in which the Quakers defeated their New York brethren.

Great Race in Sprint Relay.

The crowning race of the day was the sprint relay in which Chicago represented the West, while Pennsylvania, Lafayette, and Pittsburgh carried the hopes of the East. In the opening furlong the chances of Lafayette and Pittsburgh disappeared and the race resolved into a trial of speed between the Chicagoans and the Quakers. Clark outsprinted Lennon for 150 yards in the first relay, but the Pennsylvania boy rushed by his rival and handed a lead of two yards over to Pope, who took up the running for the Red and Blue against Feuerstein of Chicago.

In the next furlong dash the Westerner was superior and Chicago had a lead of two yards, when the running was intrusted to Brinkman for Chicago and Dorsey for Penn. Encouraged by his advantage at the start, Brinkman opened up and before half of the quarter had been covered had increased his lead on Dorsey. That was the signal for Dorsey to start in earnest, and the Quaker Captain ran with such determination to the end of the quarter that he was five yards in front of Brinkman when he passed the baton over to Larry Scudder for the final relay, which was over a distance of half a mile.

Scudder played with Jones, who was his opponent on the Chicago team, and allowed him to get within a few yards as he started for the final lap. Then the Quaker cut loose and, increasing his pace at every stride, reached the finish line ahead of Jones, having completed his half mile in 1:58 1-5, a sterling performance on a track that was heavy from recent rains.

Chicago's revenge came in the distance medley, in which the four men had to cover a distance of two and a half miles. There was a semblance of a contest only in the first relay, in which Brennan of Pennsylvania was beaten by Feuerstein of Chicago by only ten yards.

Another shock from the wild and wooley West came in the 440 yard high hurdles race, which had by common consent been handed in advance to Billy Meanix, of Harvard, the former national champion at this specialty. There were only three starters, and Meanix cut out the pace, but hanging close behind was an unconsidered entrant from Northwestern University, Frederick G. Smart. He trailed the wearer of the crimson until the last hurdle and then shot by to win by five yards in 55 1-5 seconds, which is only one-fifth of a second slower than the collegiate record.

The summaries:

American College Championship. Distance Medley Relay Race, (first man ran a quarter mile, second man ran half mile, third man three quarters of a mile, last man one mile.)—Won by Chicago, (Feuerstein, Clark, Otis, Tenney;) Pennsylvania, (Brennan, Norris, Price, Humphries,) second. Two starters. Time—11:02 3-5.

American College Championship, Sprint Medley Relay Race, (first and second men each ran 220 yards, third man 440 yards, fourth man 880 yards.)—Won by Pennsylvania, (Lennon, Pope, Dorsey, Scudder;) Chicago, (Clark, Feuerstein, Brinkman, Jones,) second; Lafayette, (Evans, Bechtel, Baure, Kleinsphin,) third; Pittsburgh, (Burwell, Mays, Grumling, Eckhart,) fourth. Time—3:34 4-5. Four starters.

440-Yard Hurdles.—Won by F. G. Smart, Northwestern University; W. Meanix, Harvard, second; E. Wickersham, Pennsylvania, third. Time—0:55 1-5. Only three starters.

Throwing 56-Pound Weight.—Tie between White, Syracuse, and Blanchard, Harvard, at 31 feet 5 inches; third, Higgins, Chicago, 23 feet 4 inches. On throw-off White won; distance, 30 feet 1½ inches; Blanchard, 28 feet.

Running Hop, Step, and Jump.—Won by W. B. Overbee, Illinois, 48 feet 4½ inches, breaking the collegiate record of 45 feet 6½ inches made by Carter, Illinois, in 1916; S. Landers, Pennsylvania, 47 feet 7 inches, second; C. Ivory, Pennsylvania, 45 feet 8½ inches, third.

Hammer Throw.—Won by Bennett, Illinois, 141 feet 9½ inches; Cubbage, Pennsylvania State, 140 feet 5¼ inches, second; White, Syracuse, 139 feet 3½ inches, third; Sutherland, Pittsburgh, 138 feet 9 inches, fourth.

PENTATHLON EVENTS.

Broad Jump.—Won by Berry, Pennsylvania, distance 20 feet 7¾ inches; Jones, Pennsylvania State, 19 feet 6 inches, second; Ganzel, Bucknell, 19 feet ¾ inch, third; Creighton, Pennsylvania, 19 feet ¼ inch, fourth; Dambly, Pennsylvania State, 18 feet 10¾ inches, fifth; McCarthy, Lehigh, 18 feet 8½ inches, sixth; Hoot, Swarthmore, 18 feet 7¾ inches, seventh.

Javelin Throw.—Won by Berry, 157 feet 2 inches; Hoot, 148 feet 10¾ inches, second; Jones, 144 feet 8 inches, third; Dambly, 134 feet 4 inches, fourth; Creighton, 121 feet 8 inches, fifth; McCarthy, sixth; Ganzel, seventh.

200 Meters.—Won by Berry; Dambly, second; Hoot, third; Jones, fourth; Creighton, fifth; McCarthy, sixth; Ganzel, seventh. Berry's time—0:22 2-5.

Discus Throw.—Won by Dambly, 109 feet 3 inches, breaking the pentathlon record of 106 feet made by Lamb, Penn State, in 1915; Hoot, 108 feet 10¼ inches, second; Berry, 108 feet 9½ inches, third; Jones, fourth; Ganzel, fifth; McCarthy, sixth; Creighton, seventh.

1,500-Meter Race.—Won by Berry; Jones, second; Creighton, third; Ganzel, fourth; Dambly, fifth; Hoot, sixth. Berry's time—4:45. McCarthy did not start.

WILL REJOIN CONFERENCE.

Michigan Votes to Return to Western Athletic Body.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 27.—The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan today voted unanimously in favor of having Michigan return to the Western Athletic Conference. No announcement was made as to what procedure would be followed in returning to the conference. Inasmuch as all of the conference colleges are on record as favoring Michigan's return, it is believed that the authorities will act favorably upon the matter at their next meeting. Michigan severed relations with the Western Conference in 1905. The break was the result of Michigan's determination not to accept certain training restrictions.

PENN STATE SPORTS GO ON.

Endeavor Will Be Made to Complete Spring Schedules.

STATE COLLEGE, Penn., April 27.—Penn State has decided to continue all sports unless they conflict with further plans of the War Department. R. H. Smith, graduate manager, has announced that no schedules would be abandoned at present.

With all students drilling six hours a week under regular army officers, the State College athletic authorities see no reason for immediate cancellation of outdoor activities. Schedules will be abandoned, however, if the students are called upon to devote additional hours to the study of military tactics. Penn State's position is similar to that of West Point and the land-grant colleges in regard to athletics. The college schedule provides for drill hours in addition to the time given to athletics and studies.

A separate battalion has been organized for the athletes, who were formerly excused from obligatory drill which is imposed on the other students. Since the college was founded, more than fifty years ago, all State College students have been under arms. The college athletes are now learning the fundamentals in an hour's drill every evening. Already intense enthusiasm has been aroused by attempting to surpass the performances of the twelve other companies of the college regiment, some of which have been active for two years.

CRESCENTS BEAT CITY A. C.

New Mooners Score 3 to 2 Victory in Annual Handball Matches.

The Crescent Athletic Club's handball team had a narrow margin last night in winning from the City A. C. squad in the annual match betwen the two clubs on the New Moon organization's townhouse court. The score was 3 to 2. The summaries:

Singles.—E. W. Butler, Crescent A. C., defeated A. Wallman, City A. C., 21—6, 14—21, 21—19; A. Calder, Crescent A. C., defeated M. J. Daub, City A. C., 21—15, 21—0; H. H. Von Glam, Crescent A. C., defeated S. C. Stern, City A. C., 21—9, 21—15.

Doubles.—W. J. Strauss and A. Fechetmer, City A. C., defeated D. A. Boyle and S. G. Eldridge, Crescent A. C., 21—10, 8—21, 21—18; A. Wallman and H. Boss, City A. C., defeated Rev. J. H. Casey and E. W. Butler, Crescent A. C., 21—20, 21—13.

FRENCH FENCERS IN TESTS.

Competition to be Held Today for Saltus Trophies.

The Fencing Club of the French Branch, Y. M. C. A., will hold its annual competition this evening at the association headquarters, 109 West Fifty-fourth Street. Skilled fencers, members of the club, will contest for gold, silver, and bronze medals presented annually by M. J. Sanford Saltus, and also for a special medal, the winning of which means the inscription of the victor's name on the Saltus Cup. There will also be exhibitions of skill with the blade by experienced fencers from other clubs.

Several members of the organization, returning on furlough from the French front laden with honors gained by brave service, will be guests of honor, and a reception will be held at the close of the tests of skill at arms.

Tennis for Red Cross Today.

A change in the players who will appear at the West Side Tennis Club this afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross has been announced by the President, Julian S. Myrick. S. Howard Voshell of Brooklyn will meet Clifton B. Herd, the former Californian, in the singles, Voshell taking the place of Harold A. Throckmorton, who is unable to compete. Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco will team with Karl H. Behr in the doubles, as Theodore R. Pell cannot play. No admission will be charged, but an opportunity will be given for every one to contribute to the Red Cross. The matches start at 2:30 o'clock.

Pennsylvania Golf Contests Off.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—There will be no golf competitions conducted by the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association this year, and all funds above those required for the expenses of the association will be presented to the Pittsburgh chapter of the Red Cross, according to announcement today.

Boxing Bouts Tonight.

Fairmount A. C.—Pete Hartley vs. Packey Hommey; Billy Fitzsimmons vs. Gussie Lewis. Both ten-round bouts.

Broadway S. C., Brooklyn.—Knockout Bill Brennan vs. Joe Bonds; Johnny Solsburg vs. Battling Lahn. Both ten-round bouts.

Clermont S. C., Brooklyn.—Abe Freidman vs. Jack Sharkey; Leo Johnson vs. Allie Nack. Both ten-round bouts.

Queensboro A. C., Long Island City.—Lartley Madden vs. Johnny Espin; Benny McCoy vs. Carona Kid. Both ten-round bouts.

LAVENDER TAKES GIANTS' MEASURE

Jimmy's Charm Over McGraw's Sluggers Still Works and Phillies Win, 5 to 1.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Once again Jimmy Lavender, ex-Cub pitcher, had a mystical power over the New York Giants. That has been Jimmy's habit for several years. No matter how hard the Giants are to beat at any stage of the race, Lavender always can take their measure.

When he hurled in his first game of the season on the home grounds for the Phillies today, the latter played like a different aggregation from that which lined up in back of their star hurler, Alexander, in the first game of the series on Wednesday, and the Phillies had no trouble in winning by the score of 5 to 1.

For just five innings the Giants had a chance to win the game. That is how long Tesreau held control over the ball. In the sixth he walked a pair of batters, allowed another to connect with a safe one, and in addition made a wild heave to McCarty on a bunt and the ball game was lost for the McGraw outfit.

Lavender was never in trouble. The lone tally chalked up for the Giants resulted from a home run clout by Holke in the sixth. At all other times Lavender completely baffled the hard hitting combination of Giants and it was not until the ninth, when he let up, that the New Yorkers even menaced the plate. In the final round two singles and a base on balls filled the sacks with two out, but Fletcher's best effort was a long fly which Paskert nipped.

The Phillies were lucky to get a big lead in the sixth. At that time the trio of runs came from a pair of bases on balls, a double, a wild throw by Tesreau and an out at first base.

Zimmerman was added to Manager McGraw's hospital list. He was spiked in Wednesday's contest and will have to remain out of the line-up for a couple of days while Lobert cavorts at the hot corner.

The Phillies started the scoring in the second on a base on balls to Cravath, a sacrifice by Whitted and Niehoff's single to centre. Three more were added in the sixth and the game clinched. Paskert walked and Bancroft doubled, Stock walked, filling the sacks. On Cravath's grounder to Holke Paskert scored, while the Philly slugger was retired at first. Whitted then bunted along the first-base line for the squeeze, but Tesreau threw to the stand and Bancroft and Stocks scored. The next two hitters were easy outs. A base on balls to Bancroft, a sacrifice and Whitted's single accounted for the final run.

The score:

PHILADELPHIA, (N.)	AB	R	H	PO	A	NEW YORK, (N.)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Paskert,cf	3	1	0	5	0	Burns,lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bancroft,ss	3	2	2	0	5	Kauff,cf	4	0	1	1	0
Stock,3b	2	1	0	0	2	Robert'n,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Cravath,rf	3	1	0	2	0	Lobert,3b	3	0	0	1	2
Whitted,lf	3	0	3	2	0	Fletcher,ss	4	0	1	0	3
Luderus,1b	4	0	0	13	0	Kilduff,2b	3	0	0	2	1
Niehoff,2b	3	0	2	4	3	Holke,1b	3	1	2	9	1
Killifer,c	3	0	1	1	0	McCarty,c	3	0	0	10	0
Lavender,p	3	0	0	0	3	Tesreau,p	2	0	0	0	5
						aMurray	1	0	0	0	0
Total	27	5	7	27	13	Total	31	1	5	24	13

a Batted for Tesreau in ninth.

Error—Tesreau.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Bancroft, Killifer. Home run—Holke. Sacrifice hits—Whitted, Stock. Stolen bases—Bancroft, Niehoff, and Luderus. Left on bases—New York, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Bases on balls—Off Lavender, 1; Tesreau, 4. Earned runs—Off Tesreau, 4; Lavender, 1. Struck out—By Lavender, 1; Tesreau, 3. Passed ball—Killifer. Time—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpires—O'Day and Bransfield.

PIRATES DOWNED BY REDS.

Cincinnati Team Has Better of Chilly Battle in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh today, 5 to 3. Cold weather affected the accuracy of the pitchers' work.

The score:

CINCINNATI, (N.)	AB	R	H	PO	A	PITTSBURGH, (N.)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Groh,3b	3	2	2	1	1	Bigbee,lf	4	0	1	5	0
Kopf,ss	3	2	0	8	2	Gleason,2b	5	1	0	2	4
Wade,cf	4	0	2	4	0	Carey,cf	3	1	1	3	0
Chase,1b	4	0	0	11	1	Schulte,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Thorpe,rf	4	0	0	1	0	H'chman,1b	4	0	1	8	0
Shean,2b	4	0	0	3	4	Baird,3b	4	0	3	1	2
Wingo,c	4	0	0	7	1	Schmidt,c	4	0	0	7	0
Cueto,lf	4	1	1	2	0	Ward,ss	4	0	0	1	2
Toney,p	3	0	0	0	1	Miller,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Carlson,p	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	5	7	27	10	aFischer	1	0	0	0	0
						Jacoba,p	1	0	0	0	0
						bAltenberg	1	0	0	0	0
						Total	34	3	8	27	10

a Batted for Carlson in fourth.

b Batted for Jacobs in ninth.

Error—Kopf.

Cincinnati	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5
Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits—Neale, Wingo, Carey, Baird, Ward. Three-base hit—Groh. Sacrifice hit—Toney. Double plays—Shean and Chase; Shean, Kopf, and Chase. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 7. First base on errors—Pittsburgh, 1. Bases on balls—Off Toney, 3; Miller, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Toney, 8 hits, 2 runs, in 9 innings; Miller, 1 and 5 in 2-3; Carlson, 1 and 0 in 2 1-3; Jacobs, 1 and 0 in 5. Struck out—By Toney, 1; Carlson, 1; Jacobs, 5. Wild pitch—Miller. Passed ball—Wingo. Time—1 hour 37 minutes. Umpires—Rigler and Orth.

Speedway Brushes Tomorrow.

The Road Drivers' Association of New York will open the Spring season of contests with a series of brushes tomorrow afternoon. More than thirty-five horses are entered for the silver cups and ribbons to be distributed to the successful steppers. J. A. Murphy has declared himself open to meet all comers with his trotter, Oakland Boy, and pacer, Mittie Bedworth, the leading Speedway performers of last season.

Aggies to Halt Athletics.

AMHERST, Mass., April 27.—Athletes at the Massachusetts Agricultural College will participate in no intercollegiate contests after May 3. Many of the students have adopted the suggestions of President Kenyon L. Butterfield that they leave college shortly and engage in agricultural work.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT NEWARK.

									R.	H.	E.
Newark	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3	8	2
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	7	2

AT RICHMOND.

										R.	H.	E.
Montreal	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	—6	8	3
Richmond	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4	11	4

AT BALTIMORE.

									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	—7	6	1
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—4	9	2

Rochester at Providence—Postponed; rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Newark	7	1	.875
Baltimore	8	2	.800
Providence	4	3	.571
Richmond	5	6	.455
Rochester	4	5	.444
Montreal	5	6	.333
Toronto	3	7	.300
Buffalo	2	6	.250

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Toronto at Newark.
Montreal at Richmond.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
(Two games.)
Rochester at Providence.

American Association.

Louisville, 3; Kansas City, 0.
St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 1.

Southern Association.

Birmingham, 7; New Orleans, 2.
Atlanta, 6; Mobile, 3.
Chattanooga, 8; Little Rock, 7.
Nashville, 4; Memphis, 1.

College Baseball Games.

At South Bethlehem, Penn.—Lehigh, 5; Carnegie Tech, 1.
At Orange, N. J.—Seton Hall, 9; Niagara, 5.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3:15 P. M.—N. Y. Americans vs. Philadelphia. Polo Grounds. Adm. 50c.—Adv.

BASEBALL

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 2; Chicago, 1.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia at New York.
(Postponed; wet grounds.)
Washington at Boston.
(Postponed; wet grounds.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 5; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston at Brooklyn.
(Postponed; wet grounds.)
Chicago at St. Louis.
(Postponed; wet grounds.)

Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	9	5	.643
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Washington	4	7	.364
Detroit	4	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	8	3	.727
St. Louis	9	5	.643
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	8	7	.533
Cincinnati	9	8	.529
Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Pittsburgh	5	11	.312

Where They Play Today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at New York.
(Game begins at 3:15.)
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
(Game begins at 3.)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

BALK DEFEATS WHITE SOX.

Indians Win Final Game of Series in Chicago, 2 to 1.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A balk called on Danforth in the ninth inning allowed Guisto to score the run which gave Cleveland the final game of the series with Chicago today by 2 to 1. The score:

CLEVELAND, (A.)	AB	R	H	PO	A	CHICAGO, (A.)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Graney,lf	4	0	2	3	0	Leibold,rf	3	0	1	1	0
Chapman,ss	4	0	1	2	4	Risberg,ss	3	0	0	5	1
Speaker,cf	2	0	0	2	0	E. Collins,2b	4	0	2	0	1
W'gams,2b	3	0	0	1	1	Jackson,lf	3	0	1	1	0
Guisto,lb	3	1	0	13	0	Felsch,lf	4	0	0	3	0
Roth,rf	4	1	2	2	0	Gandil,1b	4	0	0	5	0
Evans,3b	1	0	0	0	0	Weaver,3b	4	0	1	4	1
O'Neill,c	3	0	0	2	0	Schalk,c	3	0	0	4	1
aAllison	0	0	0	0	0	Williams,p	2	0	0	0	5
bKavanaugh	1	0	0	0	0	dMurphy	1	1	0	0	0
Billings,c	0	0	0	2	0	Scott,p	0	0	0	0	0
Klepfer,p	3	0	0	0	4	Danforth,p	0	0	0	0	0
cHarris	1	0	0	0	0						
Coveleskie,p	0	0	0	0	0	Total	31	1	6	27	9
Total	28	2	5	27	15						

a Batted for O'Neill in ninth.

b Batted for Allison in ninth.

c Batted for Klepfer in ninth.

d Batted for Williams in eighth.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two-base hit—Chapman. Three-base hit—Roth. Stolen base—Chapman. Sacrifice hits—Chapman, Risberg, Leibold. Sacrifice fly—Evans. Double plays—Schalk, Risberg, and Weaver; Wambsgans, Chapman, and Guisto. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Cleveland, 9. First base on errors—Chicago, 1. Bases on balls—Off Klepfer, 1; Williams, 5; Scott, 2; Danforth, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Williams, 4 hits, 1 run in 8 innings; Scott, 1 and 0 in 1; Danforth, 3 and 1 in 8; Coveleskie, 0 and 0 in 1. Balk—Danforth. Struck out—By Williams, 5; Klepfer 2; Danforth, 1; Coveleskie, 2. Wild pitch—Williams. Time—2 hours 2 minutes. Umpires—Nallin and Evans.

DAUSS PUZZLE TO BROWNS.

Tigers' Pitcher Holds St. Louis Nine to 3 Hits.

DETROIT, April 27.—Dauss held St. Louis to three hits today and pitched Detroit into a 2 to 1 victory. The score:

DETROIT, (A.)	AB	R	H	PO	A	ST. LOUIS, (A.)	AB	R	H	PO	A
Bush,ss	3	0	0	3	1	Shotton,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Young,2b	2	1	2	4	6	Austin,3b	4	0	0	1	2
Cobb,rf	3	1	1	2	0	Sisler,1b	4	0	1	9	1
Veach,lf	3	0	1	2	0	Pratt,2b	4	0	1	1	2
Heilman,cf	3	0	1	1	0	Jacobson,rf	3	1	0	3	0
Burns,1b	3	0	0	10	0	Marsans,cf	4	0	1	1	0
Dyer,3b	3	0	0	3	4	Lavan,ss	2	0	0	8	2
Stanage,c	3	0	0	3	0	Johnson,ss	0	0	0	0	1
Dauss,p	3	0	0	0	5	Severeid,c	3	0	0	3	1
						Wellman,p	2	0	0	3	0
Total	26	2	4	27	16	Koob,p	2	0	0	0	3
						aPaulette	1	0	0	0	0
						bMiller	1	0	0	0	0
						Total	31	1	3	24	12

a Batted for Lavan in seventh.

b Batted for Wellman in eighth.

Errors—Bush, Dyer, Sisler, Severeid, Wellman.

Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hit—Sisler. Stolen bases—Cobb, 2. Sacrifice hit—Young. Double play—Wellman, Lavan, and Sisler. Left on bases—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 5. First base on errors—Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 2. Base on balls—Off Dauss, 1; Wellman, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Dauss, 3 hits, 0 run in 9 innings; Wellman, 4 and 2 in 7; Koob, 0 and 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Dauss, (Jacobson.) Struck out—By Dauss, 3; Wellman, 3; Koob, 1. Wild pitch—Dauss. Time—1 hour 33 minutes. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

GOLFERS TO DO THEIR BIT.

Many in Newspaper Club May Even Aid Red Cross with Two Bits.

Not to be outdone by other golf organizations, the New York Newspaper Golf Club is out with a scheme to raise great sums for the benefit of the Red Cross and similar charitable purposes. All the members of the club are given what looks like a "dope sheet" with twenty-six classes distinguished by letters of the alphabet, each class to turn over a certain specified amount of money to the club Secretary under the specified conditions. Class A golfers are obliged to stand and deliver one penny, current coin of the realm, for every topped drive from the tee. The Class 2 A golfers are to give 2 cents for each topped drive. Class B golfers, 3 cents, and so on to the bitter end. Other such classes with similar privileges follow in almost endless succession; for lost balls, for shots that end up in bunkers, for topped shots at any time or place, for three-putt greens, for almost everything to which the newspaper golfer has displayed an inordinate liking.

It is the intention of the club officials to turn most of the funds directly over to the Red Cross, while a little may be diverted to contribute to funds for widows and dependents of men who are serving in the ranks. It is a great scheme and has received the unqualified indorsement of all newspapers golfers. The penalty of one cent for topped shots should alone raise untold millions if the club members run true to form.

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MAXWELL REACHES SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Quaker Golfer Beats Dr. Haight and Hunt at Lakewood and Breaks Tie for Medal.

Norman H. Maxwell of Aronimink continued his victorious march in the Lakewood golf tournament yesterday by winning his first two matches. In the first round he faced Dr. A. T. Haight of Massapequa, the golfer with whom he was tied for the honor of winning the qualifying round on Thursday. Anxious to kill two birds with one stone by winning the medal and reaching the second round of match play in a single circuit of eighteen holes, the young North and South amateur champion prepared for a bitter battle.

The play was extraordinarily poor, considering the respectable weather and the still more respectable players involved. Maxwell was 42 going to the turn, but instead of finding himself half a dozen holes behind his opponent, he discovered that he was actually 2 up, as Dr. Haight had taken advantage of his opportunity to try out his bag of clubs to such an extent that he amassed a total of 49 strokes for the same distance. On Thursday, in the heavy rain that marked the playing of the qualifying round, both golfers turned in the fair score of 79. Yesterday, with dry ground, although cool weather, the best that Maxwell could do was an 84, while Dr. Haight soared to heights undreamed of, and reached the home green with a card of 93. This was one of the contributing causes to his defeat by Maxwell by the margin of 6 and 4.

Maxwell started off well with a par 4, but there was little need for such an expert performance, as his opponent took a bad 6. Another 6 on the second hole by the Massapequa golfer gave that to Maxwell, and even a 5 on the third by Dr. Haight was not enough to keep the Aronimink youngster from making it 3 up.

In the first sixteen of an invitation tournament, usually of little value in winning a hole, but as this figure was the best that Dr. Haight could produce all the way to the turn, he had to be content with what damage it could cause. It won for him on the fourth, where Maxwell so far forgot himself as to take a 6 and it won again for him on the ninth under similar circumstances. However, he had inserted a 7 of his own at the eighth, and was 2 down at the turn.

Coming in, matters improved a little for the first six holes, even though Maxwell did clinch the match, 6 and 4, on the fourteenth green. The last three holes, however, which were played out to decide the winner of the medal, furnished enough exercise for golfers and caddies to last through half a dozen ordinary rounds. The par is 13 on this stretch, yet Maxwell required no less than 17 strokes to cover the distance, while his opponent added another one for good measure.

In the afternoon Maxwell encountered W. P. Hunt of Oakley, who had disposed of A. J. McClure in a twenty-two-hole contest in the morning round. McClure led at 3 up and 3 to play, and the days of the Oakley player seemed numbered as far as this particular tournament was concerned. He played par golf on the last three holes, however, and par golf is something that most of the Lakewood players are fighting shy of just now, with the result that the match was squared on the home green. The first three extra holes were halved and on the twenty-second McClure overplayed his approach and lost the match.

Against Maxwell, Hunt made his first mistake on the third green, where he took every one of four putts. A great recovery from the rough on the fourth hole, that dropped

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LIFE INSURANCE MEN DISCUSS WAR RATES

Companies Confer with Committee of National Association of Commissioners.

OPPOSE EXCESSIVE CHARGES

Companies Would Act in Patriotic Way and Are Against Taking Advantage of Situation.

Representatives of most of the insurance companies in the United States met yesterday afternoon and last night at the Hotel Astor with a committee from the National Association of Insurance Commissioners to consider the question of insuring soldiers and to devise a uniform type of war-risk insurance to be adopted throughout the United States. About 100 were present.

Because of the uncertainty of the extent of the participation in the war by the United States, the conference was unable to complete its study of the subject last night and will continue today. Some of the speakers said that the war might be over before any soldiers of the United States reached the firing line, and others warned that it might last five years, during which this country would send 5,000,000 men to Europe. It was pointed out that the extra war risk insurance premium of $25 a year for each $1,000 of insurance adopted by some companies might prove too heavy, while, on the other hand, if the war greatly exceeded calculations, the premium of $210 per year per $1,000, which is now legalized in England, might be inadequate.

A reassuring statement by William A. Hutcheson of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, who held that the losses of life to American soldiers would be less than some expected, was that the rate of mortality among the English and Canadian armies had diminished from 1915 to 1916. He said that, although the fighting in France had been much heavier in 1916, and although more English and Canadians had been engaged in it, there were only three killed in 1916 for every four killed in 1915. These figures are based on the statistics of the insurance company, which has insured many thousands in the English and Canadian armies.

"The decrease in loss of life in these armies as the war progresses," he said, "is due to the better co-ordination of artillery and infantry. We assume that this country, with time to prepare itself for the war, will be able to afford the artillery protection which will keep loss of life in the infantry at a minimum."

George B. Woodward of the Metropolitan Life Insprance Company said that the rate of death in the ranks of the Canadians who had been insured was about 7 per cent. a year. He and other speakers stated that no change in rates would be made to those who held policies before the war was declared, even if they later volunteered or were drafted into the army.

One plan which was discussed was that of charging a flat extra rate of $25 a year for each $1,000 of insurance to all those who entered the army or navy regardless of whether or not they left the country to fight. This was objected to by several speakers on the ground that such a policy would result in causing those ordered to the front to take out policies, while those who remained at home would not take out so many, so that the losses of the insurance companies would be too high. It was urged that the high premiums should be charged on the policies of those who left the country to serve abroad in the army or navy.

In the general discussion several urged that charging extra premiums only to those who went abroad would be penalizing the men who were about to risk their lives. One speaker said:

"The insurance companies all want to act in a patriotic way, and we are not going to make any money out of the war risks. If the war proves short, and it is found that the rate of $25 per thousand is too high, we intend to return all that was excessive to the policyholders. But, on the other hand, the rate of $25 may prove far too small, in which case it will have to be raised."

Other speakers urged that insurance companies should make every possible effort to insure soldiers on the lowest terms before turning to the Government for aid, because of the danger that, if the Government once got into the life insurance business, it might continue in it after the war. The opposite view was urged by an insurance man who said:

"The greatest danger from the point of view of the Government entering the insurance business is that the insurance companies may fail to give satisfactory service during the war."

When the committee from the insurance companies and from the State Insurance Commissioners began to consider the question of a uniform war-risk policy a large number of questions arose on which opinions differed to such an extent that no agreement could be reached last night. One matter was the limit on the amount of insurance a man entering the military service might take. Some urged that this should be held down to a few thousands.

GABRILOWITSCH CONDUCTS.

Second of His Series of Orchestral Concerts in Aeolian Hall.

Ossip Gabrilowitsch continued last evening, in Aeolian Hall, the series of orchestral concerts in which he is demonstrating his talent as a conductor. There were, as before, large numbers of listeners and plentiful enthusiasm. The program was made up of Brahms's first symphony and Liszt's symphonic poem, "Les Préludes." Harold Bauer played Schumann's pianoforte concerto. Mr. Gabrilowitsch's great gifts as a conductor were again shown. His performance of Brahms's symphony was on a large scale; it was deeply sympathetic and penetrated by a true understanding of its lofty eloquence, of its poetic and romantic beauty. It was a reading studied and thought out and thoroughly mastered at every point; but its execution was carried out with the art that conceals art. It was, for instance, full of significant modifications of tempo, but they were so subtly effected that there was no suggestion of the conductor nudging his audience and saying "See, here is a modification of tempo; here is a phrase that shall be conspicuous." Mr. Gabrilowitsch came upon the problems of tonal volume and proportions that confront all who conduct a modern orchestra in Aeolian Hall. It was hardly to be expected, under the circumstances, that he should have solved, them all. There were, in fact, evidences that he had not; there were effects that in a larger hall would have more nearly corresponded with the ideals presumably in the conductor's mind. Brahms's orchestration is of a character that enhances this sort of difficulty, and the maintenance of constant purity and richness of tone and the exact adjustment of the inner voices is a matter for prolonged experience and experiment under the special conditions that exist in Aeolian Hall. But what Mr. Gabrilowitsch did accomplish in realising a very high and a very musicianly conception of one of the greatest of modern works stamped him as a conductor of innate gifts and rare accomplishment.

Mr. Bauer's performance of Schumann's concerto is well known and much admired; a beautiful and poetic performance. There is not often a finer, a more closely fitting, a more rhythmically elastic orchestral accompaniment heard than that which Mr. Gabrilowitsch provided.

Takes Cyril Maude to Australia.

Alfred Turner has been engaged by Cyril Maude to manage his Australian tour. Mr. Turner was associated with the English actor-manager in London for twenty years before the latter came to this country. He will join Mr. Maude in San Francisco next month, and they will sail about the middle of the month for the antipodes, where Mr. Maude will present "Grumpy" and "The Great Lover."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Jane Cowl will be in charge of the recruiting campaign for the American Red Cross to be conducted at the recruiting tent opposite the Billy Sunday Tabernacle tomorrow afternoon.

The last performance of the negro players in Ridgley Torrence's plays of negro life will be given tonight at the Garrick. Next week will bring the run of "The Fugitive" at the Thirty-ninth Street to an end.

The Lambs have decided to set aside from the receipts of their gambol next month at the New Amsterdam a fund sufficient to buy a complete ambulance outfit for the American Red Cross. George V. Hobart and Clifton Crawford have been added to the committee in charge of the gambol.

Justine Johnstone has left the cast of "Oh, Boy!" at the Princess. She will begin rehearsals soon in a Summer revue to be presented on the Forty-fourth Street Theatre roof.

George Nash has been engaged by Selwyn & Co. for the principal male role in "Her Dearest Friend," Owen Davis's new comedy, announced for production next month at Atlantic City.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Clinic Convalescent Home League for Needy Children Crippled by Infantile Paralysis will be given tomorrow night at the Shubert. Among the artists who will appear are Hans Kronold, Doraldina, Ola Lygi, Clarence Harvey, Katherine Eggleston, and Leola Lucy.

Twelve French soldiers of the Genie Regiment, Colonial Infantry, who are in this country on a furlough, occupied boxes at the Palace yesterday as the guests of Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elsie de Wolfe.

The free ballet school established during the reign of Pavlowa at the Hippodrome will end its term next week, and each of the fifty-eight pupils will receive a diploma.

120 MEN ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION

Rescuers Abandon Hope for Miners Trapped in Large Colorado Colliery.

FORCED BACK BY FIRE

Workers Were 2,500 Feet from the Mouth of the Shaft When the Blaze Cut Them Off.

TRINIDAD, Col., April 27.—Hope that any of the 120 men thought to be entombed in the Hastings mine near here today may be rescued was abandoned by rescue crews tonight. The men were caught behind a wall of fire, which followed an explosion in the main stope early this morning, and cannot be reached.

The helmet squads, which re-entered the mine after the first group of unprotected rescuers had been forced to retreat had penetrated the main stope to a distance of 1,200 feet. Evidence of a gas explosion was found at this point, but there was no trace of the men, all of whom were believed to be nearly 2,500 feet further in.

Rumors current that the explosion was the result of a plot were discounted by company officials, who pointed out that the mine was known as a "gas mine," and that a similar explosion had occurred in 1913.

Ninety of the entombed are coal diggers, the others being company officials. Besides the rescue squads of the Victor-American Company in Hastings Cañon, rescuers were called from the camps of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company just across the hill from the Hastings mine.

The Hastings mine is twenty miles from Trinidad. The mine normally employs about 100 men to a shift, and has a capacity of 1,000 tons a day.

SEA GIVES UP EATABLES.

Jersey Shore Folk Find Odd Assortment of Foodstuffs.

Special to The New York Times.

SEA GIRT, N. J., April 27. — Early strollers on the beaches as far north as Belmar recently recovered from the surf enough food to stock a country grocery.

The flotsam included canned goods of many sorts, but mostly tomatoes and asparagus; one man carried home three tubs of good butter, and many clothes-baskets full of lemons, all of which were fresh and hard. Submarine activity was scouted as a cause for the pickings, but one guess as to their origin was that some vessel, a warship or possibly a big yacht, returning from a long cruise had passed up the coast and her crew had emptied the larder overboard so as to be certain of absolutely fresh provisions when next they put to sea.

Dies from Anthrax in Bellevue.

Despite extraordinary efforts that had been made to save his life, William Grossman, a landscape gardener, of 223 East Thirty-sixth Street, died from anthrax shortly before midnight last night in Bellevue, where he has been since the disease developed last Wednesday. A quantity of Eichorn serum obtained from the Department of Agriculture in Washington was injected yesterday afternoon, but he failed to respond to the treatment. He was employed on an estate at Pleasantville when he contracted the malady.

British Release Trotzky.

Leon Trotzky, a Russian journalist and one of the leaders of the revolutionary movement of 1905, who was placed in a Nova Scotia detention camp on his way to Russia last month, has been released, according to word received here by the Novy Mir, a Russian paper published in this city.

Sweden Stops Parcel Post Here.

STOCKHOLM, April 27.—The postal authorities announce the discontinuance until further notice of the parcel post service to America.

$130 FOR EGYPTIAN MIRROR.

Sale of Austin Collection of Armor and Curios Reaches $33,748.

Returns for the ancient armor and antiquities and curios of different countries from the collection of the late Samuel H. Austin of Philadelphia, reached $33,748 yesterday in the sale at the American Art Galleries. The returns for the afternoon were $3,744.

Mrs. Garrett Pier was one of the purchasers, paying $180 for an Egyptian bronze mrror of the twelfth dynasty, 2,000 years before Christ. This was a rare type, the handle in the form of a maiden supporting an open lotus flower. A pair of rare and fine old Egyptian daggers of the eighteenth dynasty, 1500 B. C., went to E. T. Hammer for $170. These had crescent pommels, the rhinoseros horn inlay on the handles fastened with bronze nails. Only five such weapons are known in this country.

An unusual collection of 140 ancient Etruscan and Roman bronze household utensils, personal ornaments, and archaic votive figures, dating from the seventh to the first century, B. C., went to A. K. Kahn for $110. Another collection of Etruscan and Roman bronzes of the same period, keys, mirrors, statuettes, buttons, pendants, &c., went to the same buyer for $120. A bronze figurine of the Goddess Nesh, with eyes inlaid with gold, of the Saitic period, went to Roselle for $105.

The sale will be concluded this afternoon.

HOME FOR SERVICE LEAGUE.

Mrs. Speyer Gives Free Use of Two Houses—Roosevelt Approves.

Mrs. James Speyer has given the National League for Woman's Service the use of the two houses, 257 and 259 Madison Avenue, until recently the Speyer home, to use for its patriotic work for one year. The league moved yesterday from its two headquarters, in Fortieth Street and Thirty-ninth Street, and continued its work with hardly a break. The committee of 100, which is to raise $100,000 for league expenses in two weeks, has its desk with the national organization in the new home. Theodore Roosevelt stopped at the Pennsylvania Station on his way to Chicago yesterday to give Mrs. J. Stanwood Menken, Chairman of the Fund Committee, $1 as his contribution to the fund and signed the league's pledge.

"It is a great thing you women are doing, preparing for war," said Mr. Roosevelt, "I am going to tell the people of Chicago about it."

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge has become a campaign captain and will raise $1,000 for the fund. Mrs. Henry Clark Coe, who recently organized a rifle corps of women, is to assist.

Virginia Janet Mayer Entertains.

Virginia Janet Mayer, a Manhattan miss who has displayed her versatility on several occasions, gave a recital yesterday afternoon at the Comedy, in which she again demonstrated that she is gifted generously in several arts. Little Miss Mayer sang a group of songs, among which were several in French from Yvette Guilbert's collection, played the violin, and danced.

Mme. Bernhardt Gaining Daily.

Sarah Bernhardt continued yesterday to make slow but steady progress toward recovery. For the first time since she was operated upon her physicians failed to issue a night bulletin, and, as it was said that the actress was resting comfortably, the absence of the doctors was construed as further evidence of improvement in her condition.

RAPS AT VAUDEVILLE.

Its Patrons Fed with Wrong Dramatic Motives, Says Alice Heniger.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—"The disease resulting from feeding the soul of childhood with the wrong dramatic motives fills the vaudeville houses with young caramel chewers, increases the business of the dance halls, and has a big share in filling the prisons," said Alice Minnie Herts Heniger today at the Drama League Convention, Miss Heniger comes from the Children's Educational Theatre in New York.

Supt. of Schools William M. Davidson, who also spoke, asked to have 2,500 copies of Miss Heniger's address distributed among the public school teachers and the members of the Board of Education in Pittsburgh.

At the morning session the league passed a resolution offering to the Government suitable entertainment for its naval and military forces. The resolution read partly as follows:

"As this convention emphasizes the necessity of art, especially dramatic art, to our national life in the present crisis, we move that a committee be appointed to make the proper arrangements to offer our services to the Government."

The following officers were elected: Vice Presidents—Richard Burton, Frank Chouteau Brown, Archibald Henderson, and J. Howard Reber; Directors—William E. Bohn, Frank Chouteau Brown, Percival Chubb, S. H. Clark, Archibald Henderson, Allison Gaw, Edgar B. Gordon, William Lindsey, Montrose J. Moses, J. Howard Reber, Mrs. Thomas Sidwell, and Stark Young.

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But Mr. ROOT will go to Petrograd on no occasion of merely formal ceremony. He is to give the Provisional Government the assurance of our willingness to aid Russia in every way, financially, with our exports of supplies, and with wise counsel should counsel be asked. Russia is passing through a crisis, one of the first and almost inevitable consequences of the revolution. The men of the Government have need of courage and steadiness and of all the wisdom they can command to stem the current of the forces of radicalism which the overthrow of the autocracy was bound to let loose.

Statesmen of the French Government, even after the Republic had been many years solidly established, have sometimes taken counsel with American statesmen about the policies they had in view. It was natural that the younger republic should turn to the older for advice. We know, too, that in the past the liberal statesmen of Russia, seeking the way of deliverance from the evils and the oppressions of despotic government, have been accustomed to confer with the leaders of liberalism in Berlin and in Paris. It may be that the officers of the Provisional Government in Petrograd will be glad to avail themselves of Mr. ROOT'S stores of wisdom, of knowledge, and of experience. They could seek advice from no better source.

It is our duty to give aid in that way, if we can give it; it is the duty of all the Allies to strengthen and support the Provisional Government, to fortify it in every possible way against the dangers that confront it. The safety of Russia, her destiny among the nations, the happiness and prosperity of her people depend upon the success of the new Government in resisting reaction on the one hand and radicalism on the other. It is of the highest importance to the cause of the Allies that Russia stand firm.

ENGLAND'S DANGER.

With manly courage, the British people, through the British press, demands to be told the truth about the U-boat danger. The Government gives reassuring generalities, fearing that the truth would frighten the people. The British people serves notice on its Government, that it is grown up, that the worst cannot frighten it, and that it has a right to know the worst. There is a measure of excuse for the Government; at the beginning of a war an untrained democracy is stampedable. The British nation has been in the furnace for nearly three years, and it is tempered now. It demands to be treated not as a child, but as a full-grown man.

The people, through its press, evidently believes that the situation is very serious, that the U-boat danger is very great. It believes that unless the danger can be coped with more effectively, there is danger not merely of shortage but of famine. The highest officials seem willing to state the terms of the danger; CARSON says the situation "is grave, it is serious, and it has not yet been solved," and RUNCIMAN declares it far better to let the nation know "the whole truth." But the officials who have in their control the giving out of information to the press are those who are unwilling to trust the people with the full knowledge of England's peril, and it is to them, not to such men as CARSON, RUNCIMAN, JELLICOE, and DEVONPORT, that the protests of the press are addressed.

Acknowledging the shortsightedness of the Press Bureau, one must admire the calm steadfastness of the British people. While the German appetite for false news of victory is seemingly insatiable, the British hunger is for the hard truth. There is a memorable contrast between the Kaiser's daily congratulations of his relatives on imaginary conquests and the stern demand of the British people for the worst of news, provided only it is true news.

When that part of the Government which has misjudged its countrymen yields to their demands and tells them the worst, it will appear that the shortage of labor for the building of new ships counts heavily. Then the people will demand that the most radical measures be taken to cope with that situation. One drastic way is right at hand, and if the people know the full extent of the danger they will not shrink from it. Japanese soldiers are not needed in Europe, but Japanese carpenters are; and if England cannot build ships fast enough because she has not men enough, she should call on Japan, and even on China, for men to fill the ranks of the shipbuilders.

THE FRENCH GIFT.

There is an incomparable grace about the French way of saying things, a quality that eludes others. Mr. VIVIANI packs everything that can be said about our entrance into the war in a sentence that contains not a word too much or too little and that could not be amended. He says that the President's message "expresses the virtues of your race—"long-suffering patience before appealing to force, and force to avenge "that long-suffering patience when "there can be no other means." So, too, he goes to the heart of the American relief work in a searching sentence whose truth may not have been apprehended by all Americans before he spoke it:

> Your inexhaustible generosity was not the charity of the fortunate to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your conscience, a reasoned approval of your judgment.

The true meaning of America's entry into the war, its weight in the decision and its definition of the issue, is illuminated in a sentence as brilliantly as it could have been by columns of speech:

> From today on, all the forces of freedom are let loose.

"All the forces;" no longer is the burden of saving democracy laid on a few of the democracies; and, what is more important, no longer can the silence of the American democracies give color to the pretense of autocracy that it is not a war of autocracy against democracy, but merely an internal European strife. Others have said these things in thousands of words, but it takes a Frenchman to say them best.

GERMANY'S WAR ORGANIZATION.

The Entente Allies have over 300,000,000 population to 150,000,000 for the Teutonic allies. In wealth the proportion is not very different. Only in preparation was Germany superior. Yet the war is in its third year, and Germany is "going as strong" as her opponents so much stronger on paper, even without including the resources of the United States, the strongest single belligerent, whose man power and money power are not included in the comparison of European strengths. The missing factor is mind power, which cannot be put on paper in terms of figures. The German intellect is not superior to other intellects, individually considered, and making no invidious comparisons. But in the mass, in organizing power, it is superior. It was proved in peace, in the operations of economics and finance. It is proved again in the operations of war, for war is now a matter of economics.

In both economic and military operations Germany's policies are equally ruthless. Her trusts were supported by Government participation in methods similar to those condemned by Anglo-Saxon law. We were next to Great Britain on Germany's list for economic opposition, and escaped only because our foreign trade was a minor matter with us until now. We are next on Germany's war list, and, therefore, are interested in her organization for both peace and war, of which Mr. O. K. DAVIS gave an illuminating outline in yesterday's TIMES.

The War Office of Berlin has two sides—a military and an economic. The war side has attracted most attention, and has been most exploited. The side given to questions of labor, materials, food, and trade is far more elaborate. The oversight of labor in war comes naturally to German genius, for it is easily first in care of workers in peace. In the eighties Germany began protecting its producers against carking cares, such as old age, unemployment, and sickness. The motives were political and military rather than humanist, and the reward was great. The German workman has been less refractory than other wage earners, and only now is his patience failing.

The war bureau for production of munitions is a natural pair with the labor bureau. The material division has between a dozen and twenty subdivisions, each concerned with a single commodity. The trade division is divided into bureaus, of which most are given to single countries. It is interesting to remark that our affairs, which we think so great and complex, divide the attention of one of these sub-divisions with two other nations. Perhaps within a week or two this organization has been amended in this respect. We may be honored with a bureau of our own. But up to the time that Mr. DAVIS left Berlin we were a small part of Germany's anxieties.

It is interesting to remark that this organization is not the work of Germany's soldiers. Germany has trusted the organization of its economic strength to its leaders of industry. Therein it differs from the early practice of England and resembles our own methods. At the outset England put its confidence in one bureau, and that in one man's brain. KITCHENER was a tremendous personality, but he could not manage the entire war. Even before this German organization was described to us we had taken steps to avoid England's mistake. We went early to our industrial leaders to organize our economic strength, and already see that we made no mistake. We shall make our own mistakes, of course, but we hope not to make "every blunder," as the candid English say of their own management. Avoidance of all error was not possible even for Germany. Even its public food division did not avoid the mistake of killing food animals because of the scarcity of fodder, with the result of making fodder more plenty than meat. Nevertheless, the German organization is worth study, although not necessarily for imitation. Each nation must make war in its own way. It may be hoped that we may contribute something original to the solution of the greatest problems that ever occupied the attention of any people.

STILL AT IT.

Undiscouraged by the mitten, Germany continues to woo Japan. The triple alliance of Japan, Mexico, and Germany against the United States which ZIMMERMANN proposed did not seem to suit Japan's taste, so now Admiral VON HINTZE, who was Germany's Minister to China until China broke off relations, tries her with another. He stops off at Yokohama on his way home and proposes an alliance of Japan, Germany, and Russia, evidently counting on the success of the reactionary movement in the last-named country to restore the Russian throne with a German puppet on it. The dispatch says:

> An eventual alliance between Germany and Japan that would secure for all time the rights of the two countries in the Far East was forecast by Admiral VON HINTZE, formerly German Minister to China, in an interview with a reporter of the Kokumin Shimbun. The German Admiral added his belief that later Russia would come into the agreement, and thus form a powerful triple alliance that would exercise a predominating sway over the two hemispheres and insure a world peace.

Germany cannot give up the habit of partitioning the future. It is a compliment to the United States that all her schemes lately have been aimed at this country, the von Hintze scheme included. Japan's indignant repudiation of the idea that she would betray her allies does not in the least prevent the unconquerable German theorist from proceeding blandly on the supposition that she does not mean what she says and that she can be bribed. On this assumption, and the assumption that the socialistic tools of Germany in Russia will succeed in overthrowing the Liberal Government and opening the way for a new dynasty of German dictation, rests this latest and most fantastic scheme of all. There is only one characteristic German touch that we miss in it: VON HINTZE does not discover that the Russians and Japanese are "of like race."

THE SEVEN.

By amendments to the Lockwood bill for the regulation of school boards, amendments the Democratic and Republican leaders in the Legislature from this city have promised to support, a competent, trained, and effectual Board of Education is to be possible for New York City at last. The board will be reduced from its present unwieldy membership of forty-seven to a membership of seven, appointed by the Mayor, two each for Manhattan and Brooklyn, one for each of the other three boroughs. The new board will stand on sound financial legs. The schools will be supported by the proceeds of an annual tax of four and nine-tenths mills, a sum, it is calculated, greater by some $500,000 than the current City Budget gives them.

Putting by all memory of not so far-off unhappy things, wrangles, divisions, honest differences of opinion, among the forty-seven, let us wish good luck and good work to their not distant successors. The small board is the right kind of board. The right kind of Mayor will appoint the right kind of seven.

TWO SOLDIER ORATORS.

The American Newspaper Publishers Association, usually fortunate in the speakers at its annual dinners, was singularly fortunate on Thursday night. The mood of the time, the generous passion for the triumph of the common ideals of world-democracy, possessed the hearers as the speakers. Not even Mr. BALFOUR, whose regretted necessary absence had been a disappointment, not even that clear Attic mind, trained in great literatures and the affairs of nations, could have brought to the audience the pathos, the courage, the common high purpose of the war, as did his representative, Major Gen. BADEN. In his service uniform, manly, modest, apologetic as a soldier whose business is fighting, not talking, he carried every memory back to the heroic British Expeditionary Army. Undaunted valor, honorable disaster, the story of Ypres and Mons, a whole epic of British chivalry and the whole bitter lesson of unpreparedness—spoke in his presence and known history, with a deeper eloquence than can be put in words before he had uttered a word. Yet his speech was finer than a practiced orator could make. You heard in it and you read in it the strain of common idealism that unites the democratic world.

The American welcome had made it abundantly clear that, having made common cause with the Allies, the United States is determined to insure, by every means in her power, that the ideals of democracy, freedom, and humanity, which our cause represents, shall be upheld. The greatest asset of the Allies in this war is that they are fighting for these ideals.

"We do not fight for territory, indemnities, or national aggression, but "for an ideal—the freedom of man-"kind and the right to live of small "nations, and those who fight for "ideals will go on striving until they "attain them or perish in the at-"tempt." Mr. WILSON, Mr. VIVIANI, Mr. MILUKOFF, would so have spoken. The utterance rings true American, but it is more than that. It is the steady voice of all democracy. When he returned to France and "the music of the guns," said General BRIDGES in ending a memorable speech, he should look back upon that evening as "a landmark in history," for he had "seen a great nation rising to a great crisis."

Mr. ROWELL of the Canadian Parliament, who has been a soldier in the war, evoked a remarkable demonstration when he said that if Great Britain had not come into the war after the invasion of Belgium, "Prussianism, "cruel, heartless Prussianism, would "be enthroned in the civilized world "today." And the audience jumped up and cheered for minutes at his reference to the sacrifices of Great Britain in the war.

This Canadian soldier speaks American, speaks democratic, when of the Russian revolution, and the mighty help to it American participation in the war must be, he says:

> That great revolution will work reforms throughout Europe and that despicable Hohenzollernism and Hapsburgism will go the way of the Romanoff. It is the greatest guarantee of the peace of Europe in the days that lie before us.

At this time a common ideal transcends the divisions of nationality.

THE COLONEL MUST WAIT.

The vote in the House yesterday gave the right answer to Colonel ROOSEVELT'S persistent efforts to organize a volunteer corps for service in France at a time when the Administration and all the loyal members of Congress, all but a very small minority in both houses, are concentrating their energies upon the enactment of a law which will provide the country with an adequate army. Colonel ROOSEVELT'S offer of his personal services to his country was a manly act which does not lack appreciation. But his proposal that the Government should sanction private and personal recruiting on his part, which inevitably would tend to derange the plans of the War Department, was most unwise. Nobody doubts the stanch patriotism of the ex-President or the sincerity of his desire to do his part in the defense of the nation; or, for that matter, his ability to do something in a military way that is worth doing. But he can best show his patriotism by biding his time. We have no doubt that an honorable post will be found for him. But for the present all sentimental and personal considerations must be set aside, a great army must be created out of raw material, and the plans for the operation of the army law must be carried out. That will involve great labor.

Mr. JOSEPH LEITER, President of the Army League, points out to the Colonel that he is providing the opposers of the Army bill with an argument against its provisions which might be effective with the unthinking. If Mr. ROOSEVELT can raise a division by volunteering, the opponents of selective conscription say, other men can do the same thing. A division consists of about 20,000 men. We need a million or more. The regular army has gained more than 80,000 recruits in less than a month, but the result is merely further proof of the failure of the voluntary system to meet our requirements. Selective conscription has no stronger advocate than Mr. ROOSEVELT. He is committed to the principle of universal service, yet, since Mr. LEITER'S protest was written, an effort has been made in the Senate to cripple the Army bill by support of an amendment authorizing the Colonel to raise his volunteer division. The source of this amendment should satisfy the Colonel that the enemies of the democratic plan to raise a great army are trying to make use of him.

The conduct of the war is in the hands of the Administration. When the time comes to send troops to France, President WILSON will send them. Meanwhile the passage of the Army bill, without a single crippling amendment, is the paramount duty of the hour. Until that is accomplished the selection of commanders for armies, army corps, and divisions will probably be held in abeyance.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Mr. Speaker Gets Some Facts.

As an opponent of the selective draft system and advocate of trusting to volunteers, it was, of course, wise, in a way, for Speaker CLARK to keep his mind in its original state—quite free, that is, of any information as to how either method of raising soldiers has worked in the past. But while this policy was judicious, in that it enabled him to talk in accordance with his personal preference for the word "volunteer" to the word "conscript," his carefully preserved ignorance nevertheless had its dangers, and one of them was brought forcibly to his attention as soon as he ventured the assertion that he was one of many Americans who cannot see much difference between a conscript and a convict.

For, as it happens, there are also many Americans better versed in the history of their country than he for whom the difference is nothing less than enormous. Among them is a certain BENTON CHINN, a Virginian with a long memory for events of which he was an active part. Being an articulate person, as would be expected from his name and State, Mr. CHINN has promptly taken pains to tell the Speaker—and everybody else—a few facts distinctly relevant to that gentleman's contentions.

Mr. CLARK had said on the floor of the House, "General LEE had a good army at Gettysburg—and there was not a conscript among them." To that assertion Mr. CHINN enters an exception: "Every man General LEE commanded at Gettysburg was a conscript, and I was one of them." Not content with that he adds: "Every man with General LEE at the Wilderness and at Cold Harbor was a conscript, and I was one of them. STONEWALL JACKSON accomplished the Valley campaign with conscripts, and I was with him."

As all the Confederate armies were of the same composition after 1862, and as then, and only then, began the efficiency which enabled them so long to withstand the Northern forces so superior in numbers, Speaker CLARK'S inability to distinguish between conscripts and convicts is not calculated to endear either himself or his policy to the people living south of Mason and Dixon's line. There are not many there now who, like Mr. CHINN, can answer him from their own knowledge and experience, but there are quite enough of them to leave no doubt that there have been American conscripts whom it is not tactful to compare with convicts, and there are a good many other people both North and South who are better posted than Mr. CLARK in the military annals of their country.

Bombarding Rheims Cathedral.

As the City of Rheims is not a vital, or even a very important, point in the battles now going on in France, some readers of the dispatches may be puzzled by the news that the Germans on Thursday began to bombard it again vigorously with shells of the largest size. The result has been a further and very serious mutilation of what is left of the world-famous cathedral.

As this structure is not and never has been of any military value to the French, for an explanation of the renewed attack on it one is driven perforce to accept, or at any rate to consider, the conclusion that was reached by PIERRE LOTI and several other observers quite as credible and almost as distinguished, who have had opportunity to study the past treatment of this beautiful structure by the German gunners. That conclusion was that whenever the Germans suffered a reverse anywhere along the western front they revenged it by landing a few more big shells on the venerable ruin, and that the number of the shells was always proportioned to the gravity of the reverse.

This theory is not founded on one instance, but on many, and some time ago it came to be firmly believed by all the French students of the problem and by not a few of the British to whose attention it had been called. If true, the deduction to be made from the latest bombardment of the cathedral is that the recent victories of the Allies from Arras down to and eastward of the Soissons salient have had all the importance that has been ascribed to them by the French and British, and that the denials of that importance by the Germans are to be dismissed as worthless.

As for the selection by the Germans of this peculiar form of vengeance or punishment for their reverses, that is explained by the holders of this theory as due to the fact that injury of their most revered church inflicts upon the French nation a pain far keener than does the killing of companies or even regiments of their soldiers. That, they think, clears away all mystery from the proceeding.

Prices Are High in Paris.

Something of the spirit which animates the French people in spite of the griefs and hardships which the war has brought to them all is exemplified in a letter just received by a Frenchwoman in this city from her mother in Paris. It reveals clearly enough that life is not easy in France these days, but there is in the letter no trace of despair or discouragement, and the Parisienne is able to write of the situation in a vein of humor that is not too grim.

"Sometimes it rains," she says, "and at other times we have the sun all day." Then she proceeds:

> The last month has been very cold—so cold that the Seine was all frozen over. We did not have enough coal, but we are not dead yet. The Boches are not all dead, either, but we will get them. We are going to be very rich soon, because we have to pay only 10 cents for an egg, 12 for an artichoke, and 56 for a Camembert cheese that used to cost 16. All the money we are able to save after paying these prices we lend to the Government for the continuation of the war. Food gets more dear. Never mind! We hold on just the same, and we will hold on till the end—till victory comes.

Some of this cheerfulness may be assumed for the reassurance of the anxious daughter in America, but even though that be so, it is proof both of the inclination and the ability to make the best and not the worst of the trials endured. They wait the certain end with patience and still can smile.

A Different American Spirit.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Balfour in his remarks to the newspapermen spoke "slowly and thoughtfully." There was no suggestion of the lion rampant. Having seen the heart of German militarism at its best or, as many of us think, at its worst, he spoke not oratorically, but simply, as men do when occupied with the event rather than with the form in which to describe it. Does not this seriousness reflect also the attitude of America at this crisis? Has not America gone into the struggle with a different trend than that in which she entered any other war? The issues are too big for passion or hate. Calmly, advisedly, and in the fear of God she has undertaken the contest. Is it not better so? JETSON.

Washington, April 26, 1917.

A BRITISH CONTINGENT.

It Is Suggested That It Prepare for the Front Here.

New York, April 25, 1917.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have read with interest the letter appearing under the signature of Alfred Rose in regard to the lack of proper spirit shown by British subjects in this country. While Mr. Rose may to a certain extent be correct in his assertion that there are many Englishmen here who are not doing their duty, yet there are numbers of British subjects here who would be willing to volunteer their services, and would have volunteered in the early stages of the war, if suitable arrangements could have been made to continue in their absence the various businesses represented by them. In my particular case, I represent a British firm of importers in this country, having come here twelve months prior to the war. Had my business permitted, I would have volunteered for service at the commencement of hostilities, but as my position required personal attention, suitable arrangements could not be made for a successor without great inconvenience and loss to the parent concern.

I am anxious to do something for my country, and the following has suggested itself to me. Would it be possible for Mr. Rose, in conjunction with some of the British officers at present in this country, to form a British contingent consisting entirely of British subjects over here, such contingent to be trained on this side? I would willingly enlist, and so would several others, if it can be arranged that the training take place over here. This would enable us to devote some time, while in training, to business and allow us in the meantime to make satisfactory arrangements for such business to be continued when we are sufficiently trained and are called to the front.

I trust this suggestion will be taken up seriously by Mr. Rose and appeal to the many other Englishmen who are placed as I am. M. R.

German Threat to Petrograd.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

According to this morning's news there is an exodus of people from Petrograd because of the German menace. It is very possible that the German Government will try its utmost in order to force the Provisional Government of Russia to conclude a separate peace. But the new Russia will not be scared more than the old Russia.

I have positive proofs in my hands to the effect that a year ago all private banks in Petrograd were ready to transfer their funds to one of the Volga towns. And yet the Government of the Czar had remained undaunted. Moscow was taken by Napoleon, but it was not Russia but Napoleon who was beaten. Petrograd can be taken by the Germans, but it would prove their tomb. The Russians firmly believe that no enemy can pass through Kronstadt, which is their Verdun. Are the Germans ready to sacrifice another half million men for Kronstadt as they have for Verdun? Not likely, for they learn something from their defeats, though they call them victories.

PETER J. POPOFF.

Great Neck, L. I., April 25, 1917.

Filipinos for Farms.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Concerning the statement in this morning's TIMES that Commissioner Hartigan, Secretary of the New York Mayor's Committee on Food Supply, had applied to Manuel L. Quezon, Resident Commissioner of the Philippine Islands at Washington, to urge that Filipinos might be brought to this country to work on the farms, it may be stated that Mr. Quezon is now President of the Philippine Senate and no longer a Commissioner of the islands. There are two new Commissioners, Messrs. De Veyra and Yangko, who are expected to arrive in the United States about the middle of next month. Mr. Hartigan's suggestion might be cabled to the Governor General of the Philippines, through whom in any case it would be doubtless presented to the Philippine Legislature, the Philippine Islands being now a self-governing country.

ERVING WINSLOW,
Secretary the Anti-Imperialist League.

Boston, April 25, 1917.

English Ties.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We wonder if Great Britain realizes the kind of emotion aroused in America by the renewal of ties of affection with our old motherland. Gratitude and cordiality to France have always been more voluble; the other is fundamental. E. NEWBOLD.

Brooklyn, April 25, 1917.

WE COME!

What, an alien's banner planted
On Old England's guarded shore?
Who the foeman that has triumphed
Where all foes have failed before?
Nay, no foeman, but a daughter,
Hastening to her mother's side,
Offering her a free allegiance,
Welcomed with a heart-felt pride.

England! we at last have spoken,
We whose lips so long were dumb.
We have seen your cause is righteous.
Motherland! We come! We come!

Gone all past misunderstandings,
Melted in war's fervent heat.
Side by side, for Right and Justice,
With one pulse our two hearts beat.
By your Parliaments you taught us
Freedom for each act and word.
Now our banner means we cherish
And will guard it with the sword.

Mighty Island Queen, accept us.
Heart-strings thrill that long were numb.
Thy gigantic daughter joins thee.
Battle-panoplied we come!

France, where first an ardent people
Taught the nations to be free;
France, whose hands to us transmitted
Your great torch of Liberty;
You it was who taught us bravely
How to deal with tyrant kings.
You, when we were sorely smitten,
Came with healing on your wings.

Here we are, with eager legions,
Flying flag and throbbing drum.
Make room for us in your trenches.
Gallant France! We come! We come!

What though brutal hands tear at thee?
What though shameful Huns defile?
Clouds will break, and present sorrow
Merge in glad tomorrow's smile.
Through long ages your heroic
Deeds shall win unstinted praise—
All mankind be freer, nobler,
For your work in these grim days.

Joyously we share your conflict.
Let the battle-music hum!
Here's a comrade at your elbow!
Gallant France! We come! We come!

Our three flags are but one symbol,
Three diverse, yet all the same,
Consecrated to Man's progress
And Democracy's dear name,
Portent of the day that's dawning,
When our heel shall rest on Might,
And all men find peace and freedom
In the reign of mutual Right.

England, France, and new-born Russia!
Add our weight to your great sum.
Brothers all! We fight beside you.
Lo! Our sword! We come! We come!

VICTOR KILSPINDIE.

FEAR DEFACEMENT OF PARK.

Architects Criticise Embankment Feature of West Side Plan.

Criticism of the west side improvement plan, in so far as it deals with the treatment of Riverside Park, was made yesterday before the Board of Estimate by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The Chapter's committee on civic improvements presented a report reading in part:

> The treatment proposed by the city's committee involves in general the relocation of the tracks by moving them to the east under the park slope, and a covering or inclosure by a steel and masonry structure over which shall be placed soil and planting in an attempt to produce the effect of a natural landscape treated as a park. The effect will be to produce through most of the park an arbitrary and rigid line of embankment which cannot be properly planted unless the covering is made thicker and higher than now proposed. The result of this treatment will not be a happy one.
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> "An objection to the proposed scheme which seems to us of equal, if not greater, importance is the disastrous effect upon the park during the period of reconstruction. The track width averages 125 feet and the width of cut to receive tracks and inclosing structure will vary from 125 to 160 feet in width. The width of cut will, for the period of construction, destroy a large portion of the park and practically restrict the use to the drive and pathways close to it. It would hardly be possible to finish the construction work in less than five years, therefore the degree of disturbance of the park becomes very important."

NAMES LUMBER COMMITTEE

Will Facilitate Operations Between Government and Producers.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—To facilitate the operations between the Government and the producers of lumber, the Council of National Defense has appointed a sub-committee of fourteen on lumber and forest products, with R. H. Downman of New Orleans, President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, as Chairman. Bernard M. Baruch, Chairman of the Advisory Commission's Committee on Raw Materials, in making the appointments, said he believed the personnel was such as to insure a high degree of efficiency in meeting the lumber needs of the Government. Mr. Downman and several other committee members are to maintain a permanent organization in Washington.

Other members of the committee are D. C. Anderson, Marion, S. C.; Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester, United States Forest Service; E. T. Allen, Portland, Ore., Manager of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association; E. A. Selfridge, San Francisco, President of the Redwood Manufacturers' Association; George B., Lewis, Holyoke, Mass.; W. M. Ritter, Welch, W. Va.; G. S. Long, Tacoma, Wash.; W. E. Delaney, Lexington, Ky.; Charles S. Kieth, Kansas City, Mo., President Southern Pine Association; J. F. Gregory, Tacoma, Wash.; C. H. Worcester, Chicago; W. H. Sullivan, Bogalusa, La., and W. R. Brown, Berlin, N. H.

SENATOR BORAH TO RETIRE.

Idaho Man Will Return to Law Practice When His Term Ends.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho stated today that he would retire from the Senate when his term expired on March 3, 1919. He said that financial reasons forced him to resume his law practice.

Mr. Borah, who entered the Senate in 1907 without previous political experience, came to the front in the tariff struggle of 1909, when the Progressive Republicans defied the Republican Senate machine, then dominated by Senator Aldrich. He has since become increasingly prominent and is now a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Judiciary, Education and Labor, and Interoceanic Canals. Since the outbreak of the European war Mr. Borah has always advocated strong measures to protect American rights.

Mr. Borah was mentioned conspicuously as a possible Presidential candidate in 1912 and 1916.

Senator A. B. Fall, Republican of New Mexico, announced in the Senate today that he expects to retire to private life when his present term expires in 1919.

NO PASTOR FOR CALVARY.

Officers Admit Church Too Weak to Afford a Preacher Now.

Officers of Calvary Baptist Church, Fifty-seventh Street, near Sixth Avenue, said yesterday that they would not call a pastor, and admitted that since the loss of the malcontents who were defeated on Monday night the once great church was not in position to afford a pastor at present. The Rev. Dr. Lemuel C. Barnes, a Missionary Secretary, will preach tomorrow, and it is expected that the Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur, the former pastor, will preach on the first Sunday in May. Beyond that no plans have been made.

Immediately after the defeat of the Kemp faction on Monday night requests for letters of dismissal were in great demand, it is said, from members of the dissatisfied element. Yesterday, however, the demand suddenly stopped, owing to intimations that the Rev. Mr. Kemp would refuse to accept the pastorate of an independent church.

The plan in favor yesterday was to urge Mr. Kemp to accept the pastorate of the Fort Washington Baptist Church, on Wadsworth Avenue, near 180th Street, to which he has been called.

With property worth $1,000,000 and a membership of 2,800 a few years ago, Calvary Church fell into debt for current expenses and dropped to 1,000 members. Now it is said that 400 to 600 will go with the Rev. Mr. Kemp should he accept a call from a Baptist church.

TO AID CENTRAL PARK WEST.

Senate Passes Ottinger Bill to Make a Wider Thoroughfare.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 27.—The amended Ottinger bill, which provides for the widening of Central Park West so as to make it a safer thoroughfare, was passed in the Senate today without opposition or debate. It now goes to the Assembly, where favorable action is expected.

The bill has the support of the New York City authorities, but was objected to in its original form, because it would have authorized the cutting off of a narrow strip of Central Park in connection with the street widening project. In its present form the bill merely permits the city authorities to take fifteen feet from the twenty-seven feet of the eastern sidewalk of Central Park West to provide a driveway for northbound traffic east of the trolley tracks, leaving the present space west of the trolley tracks for southbound traffic and vehicles drawn up at the curb in front of the tall apartment houses which line that side of the thoroughfare.

SENATE CONFIRMS HERVEY.

Four Republicans Vote Against the Governor's Nominee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 27.—After having been held up in the Senate Finance Committee since early in February, the nomination of Charles S. Hervey for a second term as a member of the Public Service Commission for the First District was confirmed by the Senate today. Mr. Hervey was Governor Whitman's "personal" appointee.

All except four of the Republican Senators voted for the confirmation of Commissioner Hervey. The four negative votes were cast by Senators Henry M. Sage of Albany, George F. Thompson of Niagara, Robert R. Lawson of Kings and Theodore Douglas Robinson of Herkimer.

SHACKLETON FOR SELECTIVE DRAFT

Explorer, on His Way to Enter War, Believes Peace Is a Long Way Off.

GLAD UNITED STATES IS IN

Tells of His Amazement at Great Events After Having Been in the Antarctic for 20 Months.

Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, arrived in the city yesterday and will stay a few days before going to England to enter the war. At the Ritz-Carlton Hotel he told of his adventures in the antarctic during more than two years of exploration. Sir Ernest left England on his last expedition to the south polar regions on Oct. 26, 1914.

"The war had just begun, of course," he said, "and I offered my services to the King, volunteering to abandon the expedition, but the King told me that I would not be needed. So we sailed away—and were out of communication with civilization before anything unusual for wartime had occurred. I did not hear from the world until May 20, 1916, when I landed at New South Georgia. I had heard nothing of the events of the war for about twenty months, and the first question I asked the Norwegian agent who greeted me was, 'When was the war over?' He told me that the war was still going on, and then for the first time I heard of the sinking of the Lusitania, of poison gas, liquid fire, and the extent of the fighting and killing in Europe and Asia. All that people in civilization had learned of gradually, day by day, as occurrences were reported, came to me with cumulative force—most of it in one conversation. The men with me and I felt as if we had been asleep for a long time and had suddenly waked up to see the whole world changed.

"But in one way our experience gave us an advantage, I think. It put us in a position to view the war from a distance without the confusion that comes from experience; we felt as though we were reading history; and I think we realized more clearly than most that Germany was beaten, that she had stirred up against her irresistible forces, but that the Allies had a long, long road to travel before overcoming her."

Asked at this point how long he thought the war would last, Sir Ernest said that, of course, he could not predict with any certainty, but that in his opinion the fighting would go on for many months, for two or three years, perhaps, before the German menace was destroyed.

Sir Ernest was reluctant to discuss American affairs because he did not wish to put himself in the position of meddling, but he was asked directly what he thought of America's entry into the war and whether he believed conscription should be adopted.

"It was splendid of the United States to go into the war," he said, "but I hope you don't suffer here as England and France have suffered. You must remember that this war has destroyed some of the best lives of the white race, and that the stock will be impaired unless measures are taken to protect it. The world is looking to America to furnish this protection. This country will have to supply much of the mind and blood that will rehabilitate the race.

"And for this reason, if for no other, I believe in the selective draft, by which men best fitted for fighting may be chosen for the trenches and other best fitted for work at home and for the preservation of the race may be conserved."

Sir Ernest added that he thought William Hughes, the Australian Premier, would carry the commonwealth in favor of draft in the coming elections. The volunteer system had brought many men to the colors there, he said, but he was of the opinion that its power to produce soldiers had about been exhausted.

"One reason the colonies have responded so to the call from England," said Sir Ernest, "is because the troops sent by them have played such an active and glorious part in the war. Troops from Canada, New Zealand, and Australia have been the spear points of the allied attack, and this has had the psychological effect on the colonies of stirring their patriotism to the highest pitch."

Many of Sir Ernest's thrilling experiences in the antarctic have been told by cable and telegraph, but it gave them new life yesterday to one who saw the man—a big, strong Irish-Englishman—and heard him narrate, quietly, how he and twenty-two men lived for five and a half months on floating ice after their boat, the Endurance, had been crushed in an ice pack in the Weddell Sea; how these men traveled 150 miles in an open whaleboat through perilous waters to Elephant Island, and how he and three or four others successfully dared the 60 miles to New South Georgia in the same boat, so that they might obtain a ship with which to rescue the party left on Elephant Island.

Concerning the scientific fruits of his expedition, Sir Ernest said that it had fixed definitely the location of the southern magnetic pole, which meant that vessels sailing to Australia and the South Seas could steer their courses so as to save from one-half to one hour on every trip; that it had ascertained that a weather observation station in the antarctic would be able to advise countries as far away as Chile, Argentina, New Zealand, and Australia, of approaching weather conditions, and that it had discovered deposits of coal and copper on the antarctic continent. This continent, Sir Ernest said, was about 4,500,000 square miles in size, with a mean altitude of about 10,000 feet. He thought that the continent was a solid mass, and not divided by water. He also said that his exploration had proved the nonexistence of supposed land known as New South Greenland.

Sir Ernest will lecture in Carnegie Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the American Geographical Society and the American Museum of Natural History.

Sir Ernest was a guest of the Half Moon Club last night at a dinner at the University Club.

HAMMERSTEIN CASE HEARD.

Opera Litigation Reaches the Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, April 27.—The appeal of Oscar and Arthur Hammerstein from the judgment of the Appellate Division, First Department, sust

MAYOR ISSUES CALL TO WORK FOR NAVY

Sets Apart Next Week for Special Recruiting Efforts by All Citizens.

UNION SQUARE'S WARSHIP

"U. S. S. Recruit," Modelled After Original Plans of the Maine, Will Be Built by Mayor's Committee.

Mayor Mitchel issued a proclamation yesterday declaring next week to be "Navy Week," and calling upon the people of New York to do all in their power to stimulate and increase enlistments in the navy. The Mayor places special emphasis on the necessity of filling the quota of 2,000 men which the Navy Department expects New York to raise within the next few weeks. The proclamation reads as follows:

To the People of New York City:

The President of the United States has called upon the country for more men in the navy.

The quota established for New York City is 2,000. The enlistment including April 20 was only 960.

The navy is the first line of defense. Its support is therefore our first duty.

Our citizens have been particularly active in demanding protection of American rights and enforcement of American obligations. In all our historic past we have stood in the forefront of the nation's defenders and have done more than our part.

It must not be said now when the whole world is aflame that we lag behind. Yet today in the matter of navy enlistment we are being excelled by our fellow-countrymen.

I hereby proclaim the week to and including Saturday, May 5, Navy Week, and earnestly request the people of New York City that they concentrate their attention upon raising and even exceeding their quota. To do so we must make sacrifices of time, money, and effort, and, most of all, our young men must be made to see their duty.

The recruits for the regular army and navy may be the only volunteers called for. Let us show the rest of the State and the country that New Yorkers are ready to stand by their principles.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor.

Work was begun yesterday on the construction of a battleship recruiting station in Union Square. It will be called the U. S. S. Recruit and will be 200 feet long and forty feet beam and modeled after the original plans of the U. S. S. Maine. The ship is being built by a sub-committee of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense as a spectacular means of attracting recruits. The plans were prepared by Donn Barber and Jules Guerin.

Commander Bennett has received permission from the Navy Department to assign eighty-seven bluejackets for duty on the Recruit, who will demonstrate the manipulation of guns, searchlights, torpedoes, &c. Like any other vessel, it will be possible to board her only by way of gang-ways, which will be dropped from her sides. Navy drills, band concerts, and patriotic meetings will be held on her deck. The committee in charge of the Recruit issued the following statement yesterday:

"The navy is sadly in need of a spectacle such as this to put life into recruiting. A very considerable amount of money has been raised by private subscriptions and much of the material entering into the construction of the ship has been donated. More funds, however, are needed immediately for the completion of the Recruit. Those wishing to contribute should make checks payable to Lewis L. Clarke, Treasurer of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense, and sent to Blaine Ewing, 949 Broadway, New York City.

The committee also referred to a mistaken impression that a compulsory service law would quickly fill the navy to its authorized strength. "This is not the fact," the committee asserted. "The contemplated draft is for the army only. The navy must recruit by voluntary enlistments, and about 65,000 men must be obtained in this manner."

Recruiting had its usual Friday slump yesterday, with the result that the navy only obtained twenty-five men from New York City. The army enlisted a total of about sixty men from New York and Manhattan, and the United States Marine Corps got eight. Jane Cowl was the principal speaker at the mid-day Recruiting Committee meeting at 87 Chambers Street yesterday.

The eagerness of bank clerks to join the Officers Reserve Corps has made it necessary for the heads of several of the banking houses in this city to consider some definite policy with reference to the status of employes during their period of training at Plattsburg. A. P. W. Kinnan, President of the Union Dime Savings Bank, declared he could not allow any employe leave of absence, with or without pay, merely to fit the applicant for a commission.

"If an employe desires to enlist or is drafted into the army," said Mr. Kinnan, "I am willing and eager to hold his job for him and make good the difference between the Government pay and the salary which is received from the bank. But I do not see how the bank can allow an employe to take a leave of absence merely to become a member of a preferred class, with a possibility that his services might never be required by the Government."

Mr. Kinnan pointed out that the Union Dime Savings Bank conducts 139,000 open ledger accounts, with an average of 1,600 transactions per day. This mass of business, he said, made it necessary to keep every man at his desk.

At the Title Guarantee and Trust Company it was said that each individual application for a leave of absence by an employe who desired to get the Plattsburg training would be considered on its own merits. Married men or men who had families dependent upon them would not be encouraged to leave their positions.

A similar policy will probably be adopted by the Guaranty Trust Company, where several employes have already declared their desire to go to Plattsburg. At the Corn Exchange Bank it was said that Plattsburg enlistments would be encouraged and that a leave of absence, with or without pay, as the circumstances might warrant, would be granted to any employe who desired to equip himself for the Officers' Reserve Corps.

JERSEY OFFICIALS CONFER.

Governor, County Clerks, Sheriffs, and Mayors Discuss War Matters.

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—At the suggestion of the War Department, Governor Edge conferred today with County Clerks, Sheriffs, and Mayors of cities having a population of more than 30,000. Adjt. Gen. Barber and the State House Commissioners also were present. Governor Edge after the meeting, which was behind closed doors, left for Washington to report the outcome to the War Department.

The Governor said the meeting was called to carry out some of the ideas of the War Department, and that its purpose was to make men in authoritative positions familiar with the different things they would be called upon to do. The election machinery in New Jersey, it was said, was ready for the taking of a Federal census, if ordered by President Wilson.

SCHOOLS IN PATRIOTIC RALLY

2,000 Children March to City Hall, and Mayor Talks on Duty to Nation.

About 2,000 public school children, celebrating Children's Day, marched to City Hall Park yesterday as a part of a program of a patriotic rally and, after flag exercises and the singing of the national anthem, listened to patriotic speeches by Mayor Mitchel and Controller Prendergast. The children were cheered by several thousand spectators. Dr. John S. Roberts, District Superintendent of the First and Ninth School Districts, and Dr. Henry Moskowitz, President of the Civil Service Commission, were in charge of the children.

Class by class the boys and girls marched to the City Hall steps. Standing in close formation, every one carried a flag. Some helped to bear large banners, while others had small flags of the city or nation. The girls were all in white with red ribbons and marched quite as well, if not better, than the boys. Lined up at the base of the steps were a group of boys clad in European costumes. Each represented a country at war with the Teutons.

"There is no service that you can perform for your country," the Mayor said, "so much more genuine and substantial than to go home to your parents and to your families and to say to them that you, like the citizens who have gone before you and made the history of this great republic, are prepared, in recognition of the duty that is yours now, to give the same service when the time comes in your lives that it may be required of you that the men of the republic have given in past days of national crises."

Controller Prendergast urged the children to fight for their country as they would for their mothers.

WHITMAN SEEKS ARMY MEN.

Recommends Lieut. Col. Bandoltz and Col. Snow as Brig. Generals.

Governor Whitman has recommended to the War Department that Lieut. Col. Harry Bandholtz of the regular army be made Brigadier General in the new National Guard and that Colonel William J. Snow, in commande of the First Field Artillery, be made Brigadier General in charge of the artillery of the New York Division.

Other recommendations by Governor Whitman were for the reappointment of Captain William M. Haskell, U. S. A., to the command of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, and of Captain Daniel W. Hand, U. S. A., to be Colonel of the Third Field Artillery. Captain Haskell and Captain Hand originally received appointments to these commands in the National Guard in the Summer of 1916, when the guard was first mobilized. Lieut. Col. Harry Bandholtz will succeed Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, who recently retired. Colonel Snow is named to succeed Colonel Wilmot S. McNair, who has commanded the Sixth Regular Field Artillery since he was mustered out of the New York National Guard. Colonel Bandholtz, according to report, is to have command of a brigade which will be formed of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, the Twelfth Regiment, and Fifteenth, the negro regiment organized by Colonel William Hayward.

"Antis" to Hold Patriotic Meeting.

On large cards, marked with bars of red, white, and blue, a patriotic anti-suffrage mass meeting is announced by the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, 280 Madison Avenue, to be held in the great hall, Cooper Union, Monday evening, April 30, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be music by the First Artillery Band, Bara F. Prentice will preside, and the speakers will be George W. Wickersham, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wise Wood, and Miss Marjorie Dorman. Seats are free, and the public is invited.

Hull-Luckenbach Wedding June 6.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy N. Luckenbach, daughter of Mrs. Edward Luckenbach of 26 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, and Kenneth Duryee Hull, son of Harrie T. Hull of Morristown, N. J., will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 5 o'clock, in the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn. A reception will follow at the Heights Casino.

Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Denniston of Yonkers announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Van Horne Denniston, to Stanley M. Moffat, son of Dr. Henry Moffat of the same place. Mr. Moffat was graduated from Princeton, class of '13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ames Ballard of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ballard, to Samuel Sloan Duryee, son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Rankin Duryee of 139 East Thirty-sixth Street, this city. No date has been set for the wedding.

John S. Pettit's Bachelor Dinner.

John Stewart Pettit, who is to marry Miss Marion Van Rensselaer Kennedy on Saturday, May 5, gave his farewell bachelor dinner last night at Sherry's. His guests, numbering about twenty, included Robert W. Morgan, Whitewright Watson, R. Tailer Townsend, Edmund S. Twining, Jr., Felix N. Doubleday, John K. Hollins, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, and Alfred S. Dabney of Boston, who are to be his ushers, and Richard W. Stevenson, best man.

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Gray Suede Opera Pumps, $6.50

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Spats in the prevailing shades, $1.50 to $3.00

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BARNETT BRASLOW, Secretary

PUBLISHER OF POST REPLIES TO GERARD

Rises in A. N. P. A. Meeting to Deny His Newspaper Is Owned by Germans.

CONVENTION COMES TO END

President Rogers Points to Necessity for Paper Economy—Free Publicity Denounced.

On the floor of the convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at its closing session in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon Emil M. Scholz, publisher of The New York Evening Post, declared untrue the statement made by James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, that The Evening Post was pro-German and its proprietors "Germans."

The remarks of Mr. Gerard were made in his speech at the association's dinner on Thursday night. Mr. Scholz said that it was with restraint that he kept from getting on his feet and replying to the Ambassador's charge. He did not do so, he said, because of the relations between host and guest, and because he had in mind another occasion when at an association dinner Mayor Gaynor attacked Mr. Hearst, and the scene that followed.

Mr. Scholz said after the meeting:

"I made a statement regarding the unjustified attack of Mr. Gerard on The Evening Post. The attitude I took is best explained in an editorial in The Post this afternoon in which Mr. Gerard is plainly called a liar. The Evening Post is not German-owned, or German-managed, and more than that, the stockholders are American-born. The affair was discussed and it appeared to be a pretty general opinion that Mr. Gerard used very bad taste in selecting that place for his remarks and in what he said."

Editorially The Post said in part:

Says Gerard Falsified.

When Mr. Gerard declared that the proprietors of The Evening Post were "German," he again falsified. They were born American citizens, and they are loyal American citizens. Not one is naturalized. To their minds Germany forfeited the respect of mankind the instant she crossed the Belgian frontier. There has been no doubt on the German side, or that German-American side which sought to uphold two allegiances—one to the most autocratic of Governments, and the other the best of republics—as to where the proprietors of The Evening Post stood. Of this fact the unceasing flood of German, or pro-German, letters to The Evening Post and its proprietors, bitterly denouncing The Evening Post for having consistently discriminated against Germany and in favor of England, is sufficient proof.

A warning for economy was sounded at the publishers' convention by Hopewell L. Rogers of The Chicago Daily News and the President of the association. He said that with the conscription of labor and material he would not be surprised to see four-page newspapers within a few months. He said that even if there came a raise in price of newspapers to two cents, wasteful methods would still be in evidence. Enormous quantities of paper are wasted, he said, in getting and holding circulation.

Waste in Free Publicity.

Publishers, he continued, have been trying for the last year or so to eliminate waste in paper and have made great progress. He pointed out that there was still enormous waste in the publication of free publicity and that not enough has been done to stop it. There is now an added burden, he said, when war organizations are asking free space in advertising.

Lafayette Young of The Des Moines Capital and Fleming Newbolt of The Washington Star also spoke in favor of eliminating free publicity. Mr. Newbolt said that the seeker for free publicity was poisoning public confidence in ideals and that the public knows a tainted newspaper just as we know tainted fish. Jason Rogers of The New York Globe advanced the idea that the advertiser and not the newspaper bear the expense of service fees and commissions.

A statement asking for more publicity for the Commission for Relief in Belgium explained that 10,000,000 French and Belgian people were dependent upon the commission for their imports of food. It continued:

Misapprehension and confusion exist in the public mind because of conflicting news reports. This can only be avoided if the American Newspaper Publishers' Association as a body is willing, out of friendship for France and Great Britain, to carry at all times a brief statement of the facts above noted. One publication is not sufficient. Public credulity is at times excessive. At the moment that press reports carry statements of loss of steamers, withdrawal of American workers inside the lines, or other disasters appear. The truth can only be kept before the people by steady reiteration, in the fewest possible words, of the main facts."

Officers Re-elected.

The association re-elected these officers: Hopewell L. Rogers, Chicago Daily News, President; Frank P. Glass, Birmingham News, Vice President; John Stewart Bryan, Richmond News Leader, Secretary; Edward P. Call, New York Journal of Commerce, Treasurer, and these Directors whose terms had expired: Elbert H. Baker, Cleveland Plain Dealer; Hilton U. Brown, Indianapolis News, and Jason Rogers, New York Globe. Lincoln Palmer was reappointed Manager of the association.

At a meeting of the association's Bureau of Advertising Fleming Newbolt was elected to succeed J. F. McKay as Chairman. Lafayette Young was made Vice President and David Plum of The Troy Record Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. McKay was presented by the bureau with a set of gold shirt studs and a resolution of appreciation for his work as Chairman.

War Charity Fete at the Plaza.

Under the auspices of the Cercle Franco-Américain "Ma Bru," a comedy in three acts by Fabrice Carré and Paul Bilhaut, will be performed this evening at 8 o'clock at the Plaza Hotel. It will be followed by dancing. The proceeds of the entertainment will be divided among the Orphelinat des Armées, the Foyer du Soldat Aveugle, and the war charities of the Queen of the Belgians.

Hebard-Gray Wedding Today.

The wedding of Miss Marian Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Malba, L. I., to Salmon P. Hebard of this city will take place today at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Dr. Jenkins of Whitestone, L. I., will officiate. Miss Dorothy Merritt will be the maid of honor, and George Hebard will be his brother's best man. Plans had been made for a June wedding, but, owing to the fact that Mr. Hebard has been ordered to Plattsburg, the wedding was hastened. He is a graduate of the New Jersey Military Academy.

Miss Pratt to Wed C. A. Herter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Pratt of 229 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Caroline Pratt, to Christian A. Herter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herter of 130 East Sixty-seventh Street. Mr. Herter is a graduate of Harvard, class of '15. He was an attaché of the American Embassy at Berlin and later at Brussels. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Miss Grace Horney Weds May 8.

The marriage of Miss Grace Horney, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. O. C. Horney of South Orange, N. J., and Lieutenant E. Louis Ford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ford of Milford, Conn., will take place on Tuesday, May 8, at the home of the bride's parents. Lieutenant Ford was graduated from West Point last week.

TREE NOW FOR SUFFRAGE.

Tells Vassar Audience He Opposed It Before the War Started.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 27.—Sir Herbert Tree, the English actor, in a speech at the celebration of Founders' Day at Vassar College today, paid a tribute to women, and confided to the audience that he had been opposed to woman suffrage, but had now changed his mind.

"It seems to me," he said, "that during this war women have risen to the greatness of their responsibilities. If this is a time of heroism in men, it has been no less a time of heroism in women. The war is giving them new activities."

Sir Herbert said that women should urge their men relatives to join the army, so that the sooner they go out the sooner will come the end of the war. He continued:

"There can be no doubt about woman's position after the war. All right-thinking people have made up their minds that women will be the guardians of the world's peace. After this war women will join the idealists and the thinkers, and, with the workers of the world, say to the tyrants and politicians, 'There will be no more wars; we forbid it.'"

DINNER FOR MISS GIBNEY.

Mrs. John Young Entertains for Today's Bride and Fiance.

Mrs. John Young gave a dinner last evening at her Lexington Avenue home for Miss Marion P. Gibney and her fiancé, Dr. Daniel C. Patterson, whose marriage takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Incarnation. A rehearsal of the wedding followed, and then the bridal party went to Miss Gibney's home on Park Avenue for dancing and supper.

The guests included the maid of honor and bridesmaids, the Misses Susan A. Gibney, Hope Colegate, Sophie Young, Marjorie Woolsey, Hilda Sargeant, Henrietta Bishop, and Margaret Trubee, and the best man, Dr. Arthur Patterson, and the ushers, Robert Gibney, Charles Young, Loring Hubbell, Wilmot Wheeler, Dr. Dorland Smith, and Dr. Le Baron Peters.

GIVES ESTATE TO FRIENDS.

Aged Man Cuts Brother Out Because He Has Enough.

WHITE PLAINS, April 27.—The will of Lemuel M. Hart of Hartsdale, one of the oldest residents of Westchester County, who died at the age of 86 on Tuesday, was filed here today, and because the greater part of the $100,000 estate is given to sixteen old friends there will be a contest by his brother, Joseph Hart, it is said.

Mr. Hart in his will said it was his belief that his brother Joseph had enough property to live on the rest of his days, and for that reason did not leave him anything.

The County Trust Company is instructed to hold 4,000 in trust and pay the income to St. Paul's Church, Episcopal Church, Hartsdale, and $4,000 is set aside to produce an income to care for his cemetery plot in the Greenville Cemetery.

Edward F. Grune, the village blacksmith, gets $2,000, and John Radice, Mr. Hart's chauffeur, $1,000. Other friends named as beneficiaries are: Annie Wilson, $3,000; A. P. Townsend, $3,000; Louise Drury, $3,000; Benjamin Townsend, $2,000; Edward Townsend, $2,000; William Taylor, $2,000; William Record, $2,000; James Levines, $1,000; Henry Craft, $1,000; George Craft, Jr., $1,000; Elijah Ward, $2,000; Anita C. Adams, $2,000, and Edna C. Adams, $2,000.

Anita C. Adams also receives the Hart residence, with the furniture and personal property. Benedict J. Carpenter is made executor and receives the residuary estate.

James A. Deering's Estate $879,975.

The estate of James A. Deering, lawyer, who died on July 8, 1915, was appraised yesterday at $879,975 gross and $587,575 net. The bulk of his property was in real estate appraised at $539,105. His half interest in the law firm of Deering & Deering was appraised at $14,048. His personalty was worth $166,338. He divided his estate among his wife, Mrs. May Deering, his son, James R. Deering, and his daughter, Mrs. May D. Pierce.

Bachelors Give Last Supper Dance.

The final supper dance of the Bachelors was held at the Vanderbilt last night, and largely attended. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to the families of New York's National Guardsmen. Mrs. Lyman B. Kendall gave a large dinner before the dance, bringing her guests to the dance. Mrs. Jewett Minturn, Mrs. Dudley Olcott, Mrs. Henry P. Perry, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer were among others who attended.

Iowa New Yorkers' Musical Day.

The Iowa New Yorkers held their musical day in the Rose Room of the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon, Miss Edith Spickerman having charge of the program and acting as Chairman of the day. Andre Polak gave several selections on the violin. Mrs. Jasper Bayne gave a number of musical readings, including Hiawatha's Wooing from Longfellow's poem with a musical arrangement by Rossiter G. Cole. Miss May Wilcox, accompanied by Miss Spickerman, sang the aria Nobil Signor from "Gli Ugonotti" of Meyerbeer, and several other songs.

School Gives Play for War Relief.

The annual play and dance of the young women of the Semple School was given last night at the Hotel Plaza. A topical musical revue, with a plot built around preparedness, was given under the personal direction of Henry J. Sayers. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the American Soldiers and Sailors through the Woman's Army and Navy War Relief Fund. The performance was followed by general dancing.

Prentice-Hamill Engagement.

Carroll Baldwin announces the engagement of his sister, Mrs. Hamill, widow of Samuel McClintock Hamill, to William Kelly Prentice of Princeton University. Mrs. Hamill was formerly Miss Maria Woodward Baldwin. The marriage is to take place at Princeton on Friday, May 4.

Mrs. Mary Ross Potts Stearns.

Mrs. Mary Ross Potts Stearns, wife of John Noble Stearns, Jr., of 45 East Eighty-second Street and daughter of the late Captain Ross Potts, a veteran of the Mexican War, died last night at her home in her forty-seventh year.

Mrs. Stearns was a member of St. James's Church and took an active part in the charitable societies of that institution. She was a member of the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Besides her husband she is survived by a brother, Gilbert Ramsay Potts of Morristown, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Walter Stearns of Hewlett, L. I.; a son, John Noble Stearns, 3d, and a daughter, Mrs. Stephen Peabody. Mrs. Stearns made her home during the Summer at Glen Cove, L. I.

Van Brunt Bergen.

Van Brunt Bergen, a member of an old Brooklyn family, and formerly Chief Engineer of the Department of City Works of the old City of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, Shore Road and Seventy-seventh Street, Bay Ridge, aged 78 years. Mr. Bergen was born in that section and entered the Department of City Works of the City of Brooklyn in 1864. He retired in 1896. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Social Science Association, the Holland Society, the St. Nicholas Society, the Crescent Athletic and Bay Ridge Clubs. A son, Dr. Henry Vanderveer Bergen, survives him.

SOCIALISTS' CONGRESS MAY AWAIT AMERICANS

Hillquit Cables Peace Propagandists Delegates Cannot Be in Stockholm on May 15.

American Socialists sent a cable message yesterday to the International Socialist Bureau at The Hague announcing that it would be impossible for American delegates to reach Stockholm on May 15, the proposed date of the meeting of the congress to urge peace. It was suggested that the congress be postponed for two weeks, if possible, to enable representatives from this country to attend.

The message, which was sent by Morris Hillquit, Chairman of the National Committee of the Socialist Party, was addressed to Camille Huysmans of Belgium, international secretary. It was in reply to an invitation to attend received on Thursday from the Socialist leaders at The Hague.

"The leaders on the ground will know best whether any serious inconvenience may result by delaying the congress for two weeks," said Mr. Hillquit. "If this cannot be done, then it will have no American representatives, as we could not make the trip between now and May 15.

"This is the first time since the European war that representatives of the Socialist Party of all nations have been called together in a general conference to urge peace. No one can forecast what may be accomplished. I sincerely hope that something good may come of it. It is a general and a genuine peace movement. The sentiment in favor of it is more nearly unanimous among Socialists at this time than ever before."

The American delegation may consist of three, five, or more members, according to the action of the National Executive Committee at Chicago, which is authorized to appoint representatives to the congress. Their number may be increased by one or more delegates from Argentina, as Mr. Hillquit was requested by the Invitation to extend it to the Socialists of that republic.

The members of the National Executive Committee are Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Morris Hillquit and Anna A. Maley, New York; John Spargo, Old Bennington, Vt., and John M. Work of Chicago.

According to press dispatches yesterday, President Troeistra of the International Socialist Bureau had said that American representatives are much desired at the congress and, if necessary, the conference should be postponed to enable them to attend.

William H. Brainerd.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 27.—William H. Brainerd, who for more than twenty-five years was the resident correspondent of THE NEW YORK TIMES at the Capitol, died at his home this morning from complications following pneumonia.

Mr. Brainerd was 62 years old. He was born in Macon, Ga., of Northern parents, and came North with them at the outbreak of the civil war. At the age of 10 he became an employe of The Albany Evening Journal. He began as a helper in the mailing room, and rose to be managing editor. Except for nine years when he was managing editor of The Albany Argus, and for a short period when he was secretary to State Controller Charles H. Gaus, he spent his entire life until a few months before his death in the service of The Journal. He wrote legislative and political news.

Mr. Brainerd left a widow, who was Miss Carrie L. Brumagham, and a son, Madison E. Brainerd. Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Masters Lodge of the F. and A. M.

Mrs. Josephine Rothschild.

Mrs. Josephine Rothschild of 4 East Sixty-seventh Street, widow of V. Henry Rothschild, a prominent dry goods merchant, who died in 1911, died last night at her home. Mrs. Rothschild was born in Woodville, Miss., sixty-nine years ago, the daughter of Jacob Wolf, a planter. She moved to New York before the civil war began. Mrs. Rothschild is survived by two sons, V. Sydney and Clarence G., and three daughters, Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the United States Minister to Sweden; Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, and Mrs. Enrique Paats de Frers. She was a member of the Montefiore Home and many Jewish charitable organizations, notably the Mount Sinai Hospital, of which she was an honorary directress of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Frederick Gutekunst, Photographer.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 27.—Frederick Gutekunst, a nationally known photographer, whose pictures of great men were noted all over the world, died at his home here today in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Gutekunst was born in Germany in 1831, and came here with his father when a boy, settling in Germantown. He entered the employ of a druggist and studied experimental electricity and chemistry. He experimented with daguerrotypes at first, later making copper electrotypes of them. He took a gallery and personally directed his establishment for sixty years. He made photographs of William McKinley, Grover Cleveland, Carl Schurz, William Cullen Bryant, Longfellow and many others.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. E. H. FUNSTON, mother of the late Major Gen. Frederick Funston, died yesterday at the home of her daughter in Emporia, Kan., at the age of 72.

FRANCIS K. BRET HARTE, last surviving son of the California author and poet, died recently at Monte Carlo, Monaco.

STEPHEN H. VALENTINE, 31 years old, employed in the pressroom of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, died on Wednesday at his residence, 601 Grand Street, Brooklyn. He left a widow.

JOSIAH A. ROYCE, founder of The Lee (Mass.) Gleaner, which he established fifty-seven years ago, died yesterday at the home of his son, Josiah Royce, 200 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, at the age of 90 years.

Mrs. BERTHA LAZANSKY SCHELLENBERG, wife of Nathan Schellenberg, a clothing merchant in Brooklyn, and sister of former Secretary of State Edward Lazansky, died on Thursday at her home, 224 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 46 years.

Mrs. JENNIE R. BELTZ, 63 years old, wife of Harry A. Beltz, tobacco merchant in Manhattan, died at her home, 2,550 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, on Thursday.

WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN, in the picture frame business, died from pneumonia on Thursday at his home, 33 Lincoln Road, Flatbush, leaving a widow, a son, and three daughters. He was 67 years old.

LEWIS HARRY SMITH, 77 years old, a retired farmer of Rosedale, L. I., died on Thursday.

ROBERT W. JACKSON, a clerk in the International Bank in Manhattan and son of Harry and Mary E. Jackson, is dead at his home, 1,683 East Thirteenth Street, Flatbush, in his twenty-third year.

LEO LANNING, for twenty-six years a clerk in the Post Office branch at the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal Station, is dead at his home, 101 Halsey Street, Brooklyn, in his sixty-sixth year. He was a member of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., and of Mayflower Rebecca Lodge, No. 77.

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday in the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Kearny, N. J., aged 72.

Miss JANET CUTTING, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cutting, novelist and short story writer, died yesterday at her home, East Orange, N. J., in her thirty-seventh year.

JOHN ALARCON of Guatemala, a student at Seton Hall College, died yesterday in the college, Orange, N. J.

Miss MARY A. CUNNINGHAM, a school teacher of Worcester, Mass., died yesterday in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Nutley, N. J., nine days after the death of her brother, the Rev. L. Cunningham, who was pastor of the church.

JOSEPH DURIEA LEVERICH, a printer of the old school, died on Thursday at his home in Elmhurst, L. I.

RAYMOND B. SCUDDER, one of the founders of the New Orleans Sugar Exchange, died in New Orleans yesterday in his sixth year. He was born on Long Island.

The Rev. WILLIAM HARRISON THOMAS, 77 years old, Methodist pastor of South Norwalk, Conn., died there Thursday night.

JOHN H. ANDERSON, founder of Anderson Brothers Company, silk manufacturers of Paterson, N. J., died there Thursday. He was 57 years old.

JOSEPH T. BARRY, formerly assistant to the City Chamberlin, died yesterday at his home, the Bronx, in his thirty-eighth year.

THOMAS NODEN, a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his home, 126 Park Avenue, Rutherford, N. J., in his eighty-second year.

THOMAS F. MAIN, President of the Tarrant Company and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, died yesterday in Orange, N. J., in his sixty-eighth year. He was one time President of the National Wholesale Drug Association.

TOWN CHILDREN TO COUNTRY

Prussia to Send Her City Youth Away During the Summer.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 1, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The town-bred children of Prussia are to emigrate to the country this Summer, not in parties, but in veritable armies, if the latest movement, under the patronage of German Empress Augusta-Victoria, is successful. From the back streets of grim, war-beclouded Berlin and other big cities they are to be transferred for two months to smiling meadows farms and villages of the countryside.

The Prussian Ministers of the Interior, Education, and Agriculture have jointly addressed a proclamation to the population, wherein they say that greater efforts than last year must be made this Summer to accommodate such children. They sum up the advantages which the public interest derives therefrom. Fathers at the front and mothers at home are relieved of a burden of care if they know their children are well cared for, and their own strength is thereby reinforced. The mothers and sisters of the youngsters get more opportunity to undertake work in the interests of the fatherland. The large towns are relieved of the care of feeding the children, so that there is more food for adults, particularly in the industrial regions. These are some of the benefits enumerated.

A society has been established at Berlin, under the presidency of the Burgomaster of Charlottenburg, with branches throughout the country. The Empress is to be its patroness. Lists are being drawn up for persons who will take one or more children, free of charge, or on payment of 12 cents a day, for about six weeks. The children may be used for "light field work."

J. Stewart Ross.

J. Stewart Ross, one of the leading lawyers of Brooklyn, died suddenly yesterday at his residence, 840 Second Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Ross was 63 years old and had lived all his life in Brooklyn. After graduating from Public School 25, he established a shirt factory, studying law at the same time. He was only 21 when he was admitted to the bar and began practice with an office at 56 Liberty Street, Manhattan. Later, he opened offices in Brooklyn, and in 1912 took his son, Leroy W. Ross, into partnership. Mr. Ross was formerly active in Democratic politics and at one time was a candidate for State Senator in the old Third District. He is survived by his wife and son, who was an Assistant District Attorney under John F. Clarke.

Marriage and dearh notices intended for insertion in "The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Engaged.

WALSER—BOODY.—Mrs. Henry Treat Boody of New Brighton, S. I., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Anne Boody, to Havelock Walser, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Walser, also of Staten Island.

Married.

ATWATER—WILCOX.—On Thursday, April 26, Marjory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wilcox of Fall River, Mass., and John, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Atwater of Westhampton Beach and 525 Park Av., New York.

JAMES—HOADLEY.—On Wednesday, April 25, at St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Leighton Parks, Louise Russell Hoadley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, to Ellery Sedgwick James, son of Henry A. James, Esq.

MARSH—CLAIR.—On Wednesday, April 25, 1917, at Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Rev. Frank M. Townley, Rector of St. Bartholomew's P. E. Church, Mildred Irene, daughter of Mrs. Nellie J. St. Clair, to Herbert Royal Marsh.

Hoboken and Newark.

COATES—BATSCHE.—April 25, Newark, Clara M. Batsche to Lloyd S. Coates.

HUGHES—SACKEL.—April 25, Newark, Verna Sackel to George A. Hughes.

KLEIN—BERTHOLET.—April 25, Newark, F. Jorgina Bertholet to Adolph Klein.

VON DEESTEN—LANG.—April 25, Hoboken, Helen C. Lang to Lieutenant Arthur F. von Deesten.

Died.

AMERY.—At Rutherford, N. J., April 27, 1917, Mary Gaines, in her 71st year, beloved wife of the late John Amery, daughter of the late Captain T. J. and Emmeline Gaines. Service Sunday, April 29, at 3 P. M., at her late residence, 212 Mountain Way, on the arrival of train leaving Erie Depot, Jersey City, 2:29 P. M. Interment private.

BECRAFT.—Suddenly, in Brooklyn, on April 27, 1917, Edward Whritenour, 2d, infant son of Edward F. and Louise Fuller Becraft, age 14 months. Funeral private. No flowers will be used.

BERGEN.—At his home, the Shore Road, 77th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Van Brunt Bergen, son of the late Teunis G. Bergen and Elisabeth Van Brunt, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at Christ Church, Ridge Boulevard and 74th St., Brooklyn, Sunday, April 29, at 3 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

BLAKE.—On April 26, at Montgomery, Ala., Theodore A., in his 24th year, son of Thomas M. and Ella A. Driscoll. Funeral from his late residence, 50 West 72d St., Monday, 30th inst., 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass 10 A. M., Church of Blessed Sacrament, 71st St. and Broadway.

BURKE.—On April 26, 1917, Catherine, beloved wife of the late Michael Burke. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 423 West 48th St., on Monday, April 30, at 10 A. M., thence to the Church of the Holy Cross, West 42d St.

CAMPBELL.—On April 26, William B. Campbell. Services at his late residence, 1,338 Franklin Av., near 169th St., Bronx, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHASE.—On Thursday, April 26, Elizabeth Shaw Chase. Funeral services at 307 West 51st St. on Saturday, April 28, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Providence, R. I., Boston and Providence papers please copy.

COHEN.—Rosalia, beloved wife of Solomon and devoted mother of Rachel L., Henry, William, Fred, and Mrs. Frieda Wathcel, on April 26. Funeral services at her late residence, 30 West 119th St., on Sunday, April 29, at 10 A. M.

CUTTER.—Ephraim, M. D. The Union Society of the Civil War, Office of the Secretary General, 45 Pine Street, New York City.—With profound sorrow announcement is made of the death on April 25 of Ephraim Cutter, M. D., a member of this society in his own right.

THURLOW WEED BARNES, President General.
WALTER RYSAM JONES, Secretary General.

CUTTING.—On April 27, 1917, at East Orange, N. J., Janet Brevoort, beloved daughter of Mary Stewart and the late Charles Weed Cutting, in her thirty-seventh year. Funeral services at Christ Church, East Orange, N. J., on Monday, April 30, at 10:30 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn, N. Y.

DERICKSON.—Suddenly, April 27, 1917, at Bedford, N. Y., Dr. Samuel Derickson. Funeral at his late home, Bedford, N. Y., on Monday, April 30, at 11 A. M. Cars will meet train at Bedford Hills, N. Y., leaving Grand Central Depot at 8:50 A. M.

FERRY.—On Friday, April 27, 1917, Imogene A. Ferry, daughter of the late Darius Ferry. Fun

GERMANY CAN RUSH WAR LEGISLATION

Bundesrat Was Early Designated to Enact All Needed Economic Measures.

WAR EXPERTS HAVE SEATS

And Proposals Can Be Hastened—How the Economic Organization Was Developed.

By OSCAR KING DAVIS.

Twenty-eighth Article.

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One feature of the diagram showing the German scheme of organization under the War Office that has a special interest to Americans just now is the little tag down in the corner of one side which sets forth that there are certain special advisers of the War Office for finance and law who have seats in the Bundesrat.

The Bundesrat is the upper Chamber of the Imperial German Legislature. It consists of delegates who are appointed by the sovereigns of the States and provinces which they represent. For instance, the Kaiser, as King of Prussia, appoints the seventeen delegates from Prussia in the Bundesrat. The King of Bavaria appoints four. The King of Württenberg and the King of Saxony likewise appoint their Bundesrat representatives, and the people have nothing to say about it. Consequently the Bundesrat represents the royal idea.

The Bundesrat is now the legislative body for Germany on most of the essential matters, for by special act of the Reichstag, passed on Aug. 4, 1914, five days after the Kaiser signed the mobilization order which precipitated the war, the Bundesrat was empowered to enact measures dealing with economic matters for the empire. Under that authority there has been an uninterrupted flow of special war laws, such that it requires a not inconsiderable volume each month to print them, and the book of "Kriegsnotgesetze," ("laws to meet the necessities of war,") is as big as a middle-sized dictionary.

This interesting corner of the War Office organization diagram, therefore, means that the War Office is constantly in touch with the legislative body of the empire and has the benefit of the advice of members of that council all the time; or, rather, the War Office has the tremendous advantage of having present in its councils members of the legislative body, who are thus equipped to enter the legislative sessions of the Bundesrat and discuss with full understanding the plans and the needs of the War Office. This is an arrangement which undoubtedly makes for efficiency in various ways, and it enables the War Office to obtain necessary legislation promptly and without any more public attention than it desires.

The suggestion of the adoption of such a plan for this country would no doubt arouse vehement opposition in certain quarters. But if the United States is to play an important part in the war that has been undertaken, it is going to be absolutely necessary that the Administration shall have the co-operation of Congress and without the publicity that usually attends debate on any controverted matter. A great many distinguished gentlemen, who have considerable ability in debate, will have to learn to curb their inclinations in that respect, and there must be some organization of confidence on which both the Administration and the houses of Congress may rely implicitly.

Such an arrangement seems to be foreshadowed in information from Washington to the effect that a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations has been named to handle war appropriations, with the understanding that when Administration explanations of necessity satisfy this subcommittee the House will ask nothing further. It is to be noticed that the German War Office arrangement provides for confidential information on finance and law—and for all practical purposes that covers everything of importance, especially in Germany.

How the Nations Developed.

In a previous letter I pointed out that it is said in Berlin that England got the start of Germany on economic organization. There is an interesting contradiction in the German testimony on this point. There are Germans of importance who assert that the work of economic organization in Germany began within five days after the outbreak of the war and has never been interrupted. There is plenty of proof to substantiate this assertion, also. The facts seem to be that Germany started immediately in one direction, and that England started soon afterward in another. The result was that each nation was ahead of the other in certain particulars.

Germany, for instance, began her work on the spot in the matter of raw materials. Her hunters for substitutes began their search before the first British troops were safely landed in France. England has only recently begun organization for the prevention of waste of food, which Germany undertook early in the struggle. But England was well organized on the production of munitions some time before Germany realized that her ordinary provision for this imperative necessity was not sufficient. Moreover, England played the German game for a long time after the war begun by permitting cotton to go into German hands with little interruption. The men in Berlin who were energetically interested in obtaining and laying up the largest possible supplies of various raw materials were eagerly alert to take advantage of every such opportunity, and they lost no chance to get in cotton by every conceivable device. Nearly 300,000 bales went into Germany during the first year of the war through Copenhagen alone. No doubt vast quantities went through other ports also. The Germans were already seeking earnestly for something else that would serve their purpose in the manufacture of high explosives in which they had used cotton so extensively. But at the same time they were losing no opportunity to get in the largest possible supply of their customary material.

They did not content themselves with merely obtaining as much additional stock as they could. They promptly took care to see that every bit of cotton and other important raw materials in Germany was commandeered and set aside for use only on Government order or by Government consent. Being a great industrial country, it had, of course, very large stocks of various raw materials on hand. Germany had been using about 2,000,000 bales of cotton a year, by far the greater part of which was re-exported in manufactured form. The exportation ceased practically with the opening of the war. On this point the British blockade coincides with the purpose of the German Government. The blockade made export trade impossible for Germany. But Germany's domestic need for all such material had already made it impossible for her to permit export trade. The economic organization of Germany today forbids both export and import trade except by special permission and order of the Government. Permission must be obtained in each case separately. Every time the circumstances are judged by themselves and on their own merits. No general rule is laid down except the one of absolute prohibition.

War Office Divisions.

The largest divisions of the War Office are those dealing with raw materials and with questions of export and import. Reference to the diagram of War Office organization shows that separate offices were established for handling export and import questions according to the countries with which it was desired or proposed to trade. As a matter of fact during the last year or more, since the blockade was made so effective, there has been practically no export trade from Germany, and mighty little import trade.

Switzerland to the south, and Holland, Denmark, and the Scandinavian countries to the north were her only markets and her only sources of outside supply, except her allies, who, as a rule, are as badly off for everything as Germany is. All these countries need certain supplies from Germany, which she would be very glad to furnish in return for many things which she could obtain through them. But the pressure of the Entente Allies has held them all down, so that it requires very few figures to express the totals of Germany's foreign trade for the last year and a half.

This pressure by the Allies has coincided with Germany's own need in large measure, for there is practically nothing that she can export without detriment to her own situation. If she were free to export in considerable quantities, she would have to take the labor for the production of goods for export from work that is much more important to her in the maintenance of the armies at the front. If she had any reserve supply of labor, she would be employing it in agriculture and in the production of more articles for domestic consumption.

Organized for War Only.

The whole purpose and effect of this War Office organization, so elaborately set forth in the diagram, printed in connection with my letters, is to prevent export trade, or import trade or domestic trade which does not have direct and favorable bearing upon the maintenance and conduct of the military struggle.

Germany is organized and mobilized for war and nothing else. And war consists first in having a strong fighting force at the front and on the sea; second in having those forces fully supplied by organized and well-handled forces behind the fronts; and, third, in producing sufficient food and clothing to keep the fighting forces and those who are supplying them properly fed and clothed.

That is what Germany is trying to do, and her War Office organization, here outlined, is effected for just that purpose.

CORPORATE INCOME TAX COMPLICATED

Shifts State Levy of $12,000,000 from Realty to Manufacturing Corporations.

PUBLIC UTILITIES EXCEPTED

Lifts Franchise and Personal Property Assessments from Concerns Affected.

Inquiry among officials of manufacturing and mercantile corporations yesterday as to their opinion of the Emerson Corporate Income Tax bill passed by State Senate yesterday, which is advocated by Mayor Mitchel to relieve the burden on real estate, showed that most of them did not know the bill's purposes.

On its face, the measure would levy a tax of 3 per cent. upon the net earnings of mercantile and manufacturing corporations. But there are details that complicate matters and which have caused many tax authorities to oppose it. For instance, it does not apply to railroads, public utilities, or banks. For the corporations that come under its provisions it repeals the State franchise tax, which some tax reformers are planning to extend. It also repeals the personal property tax, which is a local levy, on all corporations affected, thus arousing the antagonism of some up-State tax officials.

The most striking provision, in the eyes of its opponents, is that while it does away with the personal property tax on corporations affected, it provides that an amount equal to the personal property tax collected by a community in 1916 shall be returned to that community each year. This means that no matter how much New York City might grow, it would get nothing from personal property taxation of manufacturing corporations, and in lieu thereof only an amount equal to the 1916 personal property tax on corporations affected.

Mayor Mitchel estimates that the measure will raise about $22,000,000. Of this about $16,000,000 would probably be paid in New York City. The State must repay to the communities the $4,000,000 now raised from the personal property tax, leaving $18,000,000. New York City would get back about $2,500,000 on the personal property tax account. In the $18,000,000, New York City would have an interest of about $12,000,000. This means that if $18,000,00 were thereby taken from the direct tax, New York would be better off by $12,000,000 in the payment of that tax, having to pay about two-thirds of the direct assessment. As a matter of fact, the only difference would be that New York's manufacturing and mercantile establishments would pay the $12,000,000 instead of New York real estate.

Another danger seen in the bill by some tax experts is that the system of arriving at the amount of the income of a foreign corporation to be taxed may give an opportunity for a shift of property to New Jersey. The measure says that a corporation doing an interstate business shall be taxed by the State on that part of its net income proportionate to the value of its investment in the State as compared to its total investment. For instance, a corporation having only offices in this city and stocks of goods, would have an advantage over a corporation that manufactured its products here, because the value of the New York plant would increase the proportion of the income to be taxed here. The total revenue of the corporation is arrived at from its income tax reports to the Federal Government.

The measure is most remarkable in its departure from the State policy of not taxing manufacturing establishments heavily; at present they do not pay a franchise tax. Local tax districts have levied on manufacturing machinery as personal property, but the Emerson bill would put an end to that.

It is considered fairly possible that some mercantile corporations earning large dividends may pay smaller taxes through the Emerson bill, which imposes a tax of 3 per cent. on net earnings, but at the same time repeals the franchise tax of one-quarter of a mill on each $1 of capital for each 1 per cent. of dividend. At any rate, it was said yesterday by tax experts that the measure would not fall heavily upon mercantile establishments but upon manufacturers.

The measure was introduced by Senator James A. Emerson as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment. It was prepared by Senator Ogden L. Mills, Chairman of the Mills committee, organized to find new sources of income. It has not been approved by State Tax Commissioner Martin Saxe or Municipal Tax Commissioner Lawson Purdy. It is opposed by the New York Tax Reform Association.

"We are opposed to this bill," said A. C. Pleydell, Secretary of the Reform Tax Association, yesterday, "partly because we believe the State should not go into income taxes now, when the National Government needs all the revenue it can get from that source, and because the application of the measure would be cumbersome."

Henry M. Powell of counsel to the Mills committee, who recently appeared before the Senate committee in opposition to the measure, pointed out that it would be easy under it for corporations to shift assets to New Jersey, or to dissolve their corporations and to form partnerships, which do not come under the provisions of the bill. He pointed out that at present, with Federal and States taxes, a corporation with $1,000,000 capital and net earnings of $100,000 paid $3,700. If the proposed Federal increases go into effect and the Emerson bill is passed this $100,000 profits would pay $9,900. With depreciation charges, he said, the owner would have little left.

GIVES 22 HERO MEDALS.

Carnegie Board Awards Pensions and Makes Educational Allowances.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., April 27.—Twenty-two acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its Spring meeting here today. In one case a silver medal was awarded; in twenty-one cases bronze medals. Four of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of two of these pensions aggregating $840 a year were granted. To the dependent of one of the others who lost their lives the sum of $500 was granted, to be applied as the Commission may sanction. In addition to these money grants, in five cases $6,000 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in ten cases awards aggregating $5,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the Commission. These bronze medals were awarded:

James F. McCollom, Jr., 83 Columbus Av., Far Rockaway, N. Y., fifteen years old, for attempting to save Frederick Chapin at New York City, Jan. 4, 1915.

George D. Van Aken, 25 Grand Central Place, Inwood, N. Y., for saving Frederick Chapin from drowning at New York City, Jan. 4, 1915.

Frederick J. Knob, 942 Eighth Av., New York City, for saving James F. Vailely from drowning at Long Beach, N. Y. Aug. 9, 1916.

Bartley Kenney, 67 years old, 7 Natchez St., Pittsburgh, Penn., for saving an unidentified man from drowning, Oct. 30, 1914.

Lester H. Vinal, Jefferson, Mo., 15 years old, for saving Newman C. Morrill from drowning, June 28, 1915.

Alexander T. Rice, Jr., Mt. Airy Av., Paris, Ky., 14 years old, for saving James H. Smith from drowning, Sept. 18, 1915.

Lillian E. Shaw, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Penn., for attempting to save Chester M. Barry from drowning at Clarksville, Tenn., July 2, 1915.

William R. Atkinson, Dickson, Tenn., for saving Chester M. Barry from drowning in foregoing instance.

Helen V. Nelson, 601 Fourth St., Dubois, Penn., 12 years old, for saving Etheline E. Goschwindt from drowning, on Feb. 21, 1915.

Rezin R. Johnson, Dillsboro, Ind., for saving Benjamin McMurray from suffocation in a well.

Alexander M. Rodriguez, Warren, Penn., for saving Perry Westland from drowning at Akeley, Penn., July 5, 1914.

Noah D. Clark, Cleves, Ohio, for helping to save Eva N. Dean and A. Edward Dean from drowning, March 26, 1913.

Edward M. McDonald, Cleves, Ohio, for helping to save Eva N. Dean and A. Edward Dean in foregoing instance.

Henry Clough, 204 Main St., Saco, Me., for saving an unidentified woman from being killed by a train at Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 13, 1913.

J. Chester Listerman, 1,010 Monmouth St., Newport, Ky., for rescuing Herbert Hager from a runaway, June 9, 1913.

Chloe A. Wolfe, Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky., for saving Sallie F. Crouch, 2 years old, from an enraged cow at Georgetown, Ky., April 18, 1914.

John L. Hurley, 168 Lebanon St., Malden, Mass., for attempting to save Samuel Peters from electric shock, Oct. 20, 1913.

Benjamin H. Park, 211 Johnson St., Aurora, Ind., for saving Robert A. Doerr from drowning, Jan. 19, 1916.

Loreto Camarra, deceased, died attempting to save Fred H. Robinson from drowning at Boston, Mass., June 24, 1916. Medal to father, at Popoli, Italy.

D. Christopher Mahoney, deceased, 17 years old, died attempting to save D. Joseph Breen from drowning at Lynn, Mass., July 9, 1916. Medal and award to father at Revere, Mass.

Clyde E. Kronk, deceased, died attempting to save Orville Sizemore from drowning at New Boston, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1916. Medal and pensions to widow and daughter at Scioto, Ohio.

Joseph J. O'Donnell, one of the heroes, died while attempting to save William L. Rohn from electric shock at South Bethlehem, Penn., Oct. 22, 1916. A silver medal and a pension were awarded his widow at Allentown, Penn.

IN FAVOR OF JEWISH STATE.

Adolph Lewisohn Once Opposed Now Indorses, Zionist Movement.

Adolph Lewisohn authorized the Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs to issue the following statement last night in his behalf:

"I think favorably of the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine and hope that the League to Enforce Peace will include the Jewish nation among those small nationalities which ought to be liberated and protected. I was formerly not in sympathy with the Zionist movement, but since America has entered the world war for the express purpose, as President Wilson said, of protecting the rights of all nationalities, the Jews all over the world should, in my opinion, favor the establishment of the Jewish State in Palestine, which will be a centre of Hebraic life and will have influence upon Judaism everywhere.

"As I understand it, the idea of the League to Enforce Peace after it has been established will be that all nations whether small or large, shall be equally protected."

Anti-Ball Dodger Bill Passes.

ALBANY, April 27.—The Murphy "Anti-ball Dodger bill" to make it illegal for persons to engage in the custom, popular at recreation resorts, of permitting baseballs to be thrown at their heads at a fixed charge, passed the Senate today by a vote of 38 to 11. The plea of the introducer that the measure was seriously advocated by the better element of negroes who held that the practice tended to hold the race up to ridicule induced many Senators to change their votes, and was responsible for the passage of the measure.

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Tours to Canadian Pacific Rockies, Pacific Coast, and Alaska. Short Tours to Montreal, Quebec and Maritime Provinces.
C. E. PERRY, Gen'l Agt., Pass. Dept., 1231 B'way.

SENATE FAVORS TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Passes the Emerson Measure Making 3 Per Cent. Levy on Net Income.

MAY RAISE $32,000,000

Up-State Members Protest Unavailingly at the Prospective Loss of Local Revenue.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, April 27.—The Senate today passed the Emerson bill, providing for a 3 per cent. tax on the net income of mercantile and manufacturing corporations. Corporations in the latter class, with 40 per cent. or more of their capital invested in manufacturing in this State, at present are immune from any taxation for State purposes.

It is calculated that the proposed new tax will yield approximately $32,000,000, of which 25 per cent. is to revert to the communities where it is collected. The bill exempts corporations affected by it from the payment of any local tax on personal property.

Senator Ogden L. Mills of New York and Senate Leader Elon R. Brown made the chief fight for the bill, which came before the Senate and was passed under a suspension of rules. The new tax was decided upon as an offset to the loss in excise revenues to the State from the prospective passage of the local option bill for cities with its provision giving all excise revenue, except a special surtax which is not likely to aggregate more than $1,500,000, to the communities where it is raised, thus depriving the State of income which since 1910 has aggregated about $11,000,000 a year.

Some up-State members raised eleventh-hour objections to the enactment of the bill, though its passage had been agreed upon at a conference of the Republican Senators. They complained bitterly that the State, through the enactment of the Emerson bill, would deprive communities of an important source of local taxation without giving ample return.

"You will have a return of approximately $8,000,000 from this tax for local needs," said Senator Mills in reply. "That is like finding so much money, for you are well aware that the personal property tax against these corporations has not been enforced save in exceptional instances, and that even an honest effort to make these corporations come across would be futile if undertaken by any taxing power except the State itself.

"If you feel the need of more local revenues, I should recommend to the rural assessors to assess real property at one hundred per cent as the law requires, or even at seventy-five per cent. instead of thirty and forty per cent of its real value as they do at present."

"This, in a sense, is a 'war tax,'" said Senate Leader Brown. "It will help to keep down the direct tax. It will be a levy on the corporations which are to be taxed. They will be making net profits in 1918, ten and twenty times in excess of what their net profits were in 1914."

The final vote on the bill stood 37 to 6. The Senators voting against it were: J. Henry Walters of Onondaga, George A. Slater of Westchester, John B. Mullan of Monroe, George H. Whitney of Saratoga, James E. Towner of Putnam, Republicans, and Samuel J. Ramsperger of Erie, Democrat.

AUTO DRIVER GETS 5 DAYS.

Magistrate House Warns Against Making First Avenue a Speedway.

In sentencing one automobile driver to serve five days and fining two others $25 Magistrate House yesterday, in Traffic Court, said that automobilists were making a speedway of First Avenue and that during the last ten days five children had been killed and many others injured along that thoroughfare. It was rapidly becoming a "death avenue," the Magistrate said, despite the efforts of the police who had a special motor cycle patrol, and during the last four days twenty-five warnings had been issued by them. The Magistrate said he would deal more severely in the future with speeders who were caught in that district.

The man sentenced yesterday to serve five days was Louis Castellano, a chauffeur, of 5,641 Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, N. J. The other prisoners charged with speeding described themselves as Philip Piser, a salesman, of 762 Union Avenue, the Bronx, and Arthur Keaton, a chauffeur, of 2,047 Anthony Avenue, the Bronx.

When an Army Travels.

Lieut. Col. Baker of the Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., has prepared a table showing the amount of railway equipment which will be needed to move troops, and it has been distributed by the American Railway Association to every carrier. He reports that to move one field army of 80,000 men, consisting of three infantry divisions, one cavalry division and a brigade, requires a total of 6,220 cars, made up into 360 trains, with as many locomotives. These cars would be made up of 2,115 passenger, 385 baggage, 1,055 box, 1,899 stock, and 775 flat cars. This quantity of equipment represents seventenths of 1 per cent. of the locomotives owned by American railroads, 4.2 per cent. of their passenger cars, and twotenths of 1 per cent. of their freight equipment.

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The portrait is believed to have been one of the four portraits of Washington by Stuart painted from life. Other portraits the artist painted from his own originals, some before and some after Washington's death.

The Nutter portrait comes from England, and was in the possession of J. Sebastian de Franca of Devonshire Place, when the engraving, which was dedicated to de Franca, was made. It is to be placed as an overmantel in the library of the new residence of Mr. Davison, which is now going up at Park Avenue and Sixty-ninth Street.

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In THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 28th, the leading article gives a complete description of how the great army of industry is being mobilized throughout the country. It shows the movements that are under way to increase the cultivation of the land, the proposals to solve the problem of a scarcity of farm labor, and numerous other activities. While Germany hails with delight the President's appeal, seeing in it a declaration of weakness because of a lack of supply of food-stuffs, no red-blooded American who reads this article will for one moment be convinced that there is any truth in Professor Wygodzinski's statement in the Dusseldorf *General Anzeiger*, that "on the American wheat-field the war will be decided in our (Germany's) favor."

Other articles of scarcely less importance in this number of "The Digest" are:

The Orgy of Destruction That Follows a German Retreat
Detailed Descriptions By Eye-Witnesses

T. R.'s Plan to Beard the Kaiser
What England Expects As Our Duty
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ANNOUNCE HEARINGS ON FREIGHT RATES

Commerce Board Will Devote a Week to Arguments of Railroad Attorneys.

SHIPPERS TO COME LATER

Many Senate and House Members Opposed to Increases Without an Extensive Investigation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission on Monday, May 7, will begin hearings on the proposal of the railroads of the United States to increase freight rates 15 per cent. The commission will hear representatives of the carriers and of the protesting shippers.

Many members of both House and Senate are openly opposed to the commission granting an increase in freight rates at the present time without extensive hearings. They say that the railroads are attempting to take advantage of the present situation to obtain an advance in rates to which they are not entitled in view of their present unprecedented large income and the volume of business they are handling.

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for an investigation of the subject by the commission, and directing it to suspend proposed increased freight rates until their propriety and reasonableness have been fully investigated. The proposal of the carriers is that they be permitted to increase rates on July 1 if the commission has not completed its investigation, and if later the commission finds that the increases are not justified, repayment of charges can be made to shippers.

A new element may be injected into the consideration of the proposal of the carriers to increase freight rates by the proposed revenue measure to raise $2,-000,000,000 for war purposes.

Representatives of shippers here say that the enormous assessments that will be made to raise the $2,000,000,000 will fall largely on the business interests of the country and manufacturers generally. They assert that the country cannot stand additional taxation such as is contemplated by the proposed revenue bill and additional freight rates, at the same time.

There seems to be every prospect of an animated debate in both House and Senate over the proposed increase in rates, and what effect it will have on the commission's action remains to be seen.

According to the announcement of the commission today, the hearings on the proposed increase in rates, which will begin on May 7, will be held in the ballroom of the Raleigh Hotel. The commission will devote the entire week to hearing the carriers' attorneys.

Hearings will then be resumed on May 28, and it has been suggested that the full presentation of the carriers' side may be facilitated if cross-examination of their witnesses is deferred until the subsequent hearings. The commission says that this will give the representatives of shippers and of the public additional opportunity in which to prepare to cross-examine, as well as to prepare their case in chief against the proposed increases.

The commission says that the hearings will be continued until adequate opportunity has been afforded for the presentation of such matter as in the opinion of the commission may aid it in determining whether or not it should suspend all or any of the supplements carrying the proposed increases, or require modification thereof as a condition of their becoming effective on July 1, their proposed effective date.

It was unofficially said at the commission's offices today that the commission would allot time to members of the House or Senate or set certain days apart for them during the hearings to appear and make statements in connection with the proposed rates, and in view of this there is a probability that members of both bodies may take advantage of the opportunity and appear in opposition to the increases.

The railroads of the country and the chief shippers represented in the National Industrial Traffic League have agreed upon a 100 per cent. increase in demurrage charges over the rate in effect prior to Dec. 1 last, when emergency rates were prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new rates, which will go into effect May 1, are $2 a day for each car detained for unloading after arrival at its destination for the first four days and $5 a day thereafter.

The emergency rates prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission when the car shortage situation became acute last December were $1 a day for the first day, $2 for the second, $3 for the third, $4 for the fourth, and $5 for each day thereafter. Previously the demurrage charge had been $1 per day, irrespective of the time limit. Tariffs covering the new rates will be filed prior to May 1 by all the railroads in the country under the agreement reached by the shippers. The first of these tariffs was filed today.

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38½-inch, 64-64s	8¾	27-inch, 64-60s	5¼

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The Latest in Millinery.

Panama hats, dyed in red, emerald green and gold and trimmed with self or contrasting bands, are among the new things shown here for women, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America. Checkerboard effects in "tams," sailors and saucer-brim shapes are also offered here, the effect being gained by interlacing white and navy blue ribbons. Organdie hats for batiste are offered by another house in white, pink, old rose, Delft blue, champagne and gray. They are made mostly in large mushroom effects with soft, floppy brims, and are trimmed with rosebuds and flowers.

Colored Cottons Very Scarce.

What normal trade demands did not do in the way of making colored cottons scarce and very firm as to price has been done by recent Government inquiries for several kinds of these goods. As matters stand now, tickings are not only higher than they were a couple of weeks ago—leading Eastern goods being at value—but they are sold up tight for some time to come. The Government call for denims has so tightened things up, and it is said that the mills are covered on them for months. Outing flannels in some cases have been sold up straight to the end of the year, while leading lines of Southern staple ginghams are under order at least to Oct. 1. Well-known Eastern goods of this kind are at value. Shirtings, where they can still be found, are higher than for years.

Muskrat Coats Sell Well.

A good business is told in the local fur trade on women's natural muskrat coats for Fall delivery, especially in the darker skins. Both these and Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) coats are selling freely, and there is also a pretty good demand reported for nutria coats. The most popular length at the moment appears to be 45 inches. As for garnitures, there will be less border trimming this year, but greater depth to collars and cuffs will be general. Self and contrasting furs will again be used for cuffs and collars, those seen on natural muskrat coats, for instance, including seal, skunk and kolinsky.

Underwear Opening Will Be Late.

It is a pretty foregone conclusion that openings of Spring, 1918, lines of underwear are going to be later this year than is usually the case, though experienced sellers do not anticipate their postponement much beyond July 1. In normal times these goods are offered to the jobbers on or about June 1 but now, with everything pertaining to the industry in about as unsettled a state as it can be, the manufacturers are by no means willing to rush in where "angels fear to tread." In this they are abetted by the selling agents, but the buyers are said to be willing to operate at once. Some lines of "athletic" goods have already been opened and bought well, but the knit underwear trade is waiting to be shown what yarns are going to cost. This, of course, depends on cotton, and a real line on the crop cannot be had much before the middle or end of June.

Wool Continues Its Climb.

The wool market continues to climb, and a rise has taken place since the dealers threw open the market again after the offer to the Government was refused. Buyers are inclined to believe that the temporary shutdown was a very wise business move on the part of the dealers, who have been able to get a good deal more for wool as a result. Criticism leveled at the action explains that if the offer had been made to the Government at a fixed price without shutting down on operations the same purpose would have been served.

An Office Duster.

Overalls to be worn at home have made quite an appeal to women, and now there is appearing in some offices a garment worn over street clothes to protect them. It is on the type of a smock or a duster made of a cheap material and designed with short sleeves. With the delicate colors now demanded by fashion, this office slip fulfills quite a useful purpose, owing to the fact that the ordinary dress of the wearer may be very easily stained.

Patriotic Ribbons Still Good.

The business being placed on patriotic ribbons, as they are called, is still of respectable dimensions. The metropolitan trade has fallen off a bit, but this was expected because of the large quantities taken when the demand started in. The trade has now switched to further in the interior and, with the headway made by the novelty in all sections of the country, the yardage disposed of is large. The big selling numbers are confined to the simple treatment of the national colors, the tricolor, and to the wider flag ribbons.

Restricted Method of Selling.

Following the success which one concern has enjoyed in selling a line of woolens to only restricted trade, it is quite probable that this method will be used by it exclusively in the future in the marketing of such goods. The fabrics included in the line in question were of the good goods variety and a fair price was asked for them. The house decided to sell them to high class houses only in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of small manufacturers who might make them up into garments at a price below that of their more representative competitors.

How C. O. D. Service Works Out.

One of the best known dry goods men in the city yesterday gave an illustration of what the C. O. D. feature of store service means nowadays. Figures were used to make the points clear, but the name of the store to which they apply cannot be used. The average sale of this store, however, was given at $1.40. Analysis of a normal day's C. O. D. deliveries of the store, which run into higher figures than the average person would think, showed that in 68 per cent. of them the merchandise involved was worth only $1 or less. About 12½ per cent. of this class involved goods worth less than 26 cents, while a similar percentage of deliveries was made necessary by orders for articles costing between 26 and 50 cents. The great bulk of them grew out of mail, messenger, and telephone orders.

BIG DRY GOODS SHIPMENTS.

Far In Excess of Those a Year Ago —Collections Are Larger.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Marshall Field & Co. in their weekly review of the dry goods trade say:

"Wholesale shipments of dry goods for the current week have been much in excess of the heavy volume in the corresponding period of a year ago. Road sales are running considerably ahead of the same week last year for both immediate and future deliveries. Merchants have been in the market in fewer numbers. Collections are larger."

CARPET AND RUG SALE.

High and Low Prices Obtained at the Auction Yesterday.

A slight improvement in prices obtained yesterday marked the next to the last day of the auction of rugs and carpets by Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company, at 105 Fifth Avenue. It was apparent from the smaller attendance in the late afternoon that many buyers had met their requirements, and left for home. Big jobbers, however, such as Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, W. & J. Sloane of this city, and others, were in the market for goods and bought liberally.

One of the features of the day's proceedings was the excellent showing made by Smith Axminster rugs, a line which the manufacturing concern discontinued making several months ago. These goods, comprising odd lots held in stock, went for somewhat better prices than at the sale held last October. Considering the steep advance in prices since last Fall, buyers yesterday appeared to think themselves fortunate to get the goods at present rates.

Many of the day's offerings were of merchandise figuring in the opening period of the sale. In some instances this merchandise brought as good prices as at the start, which was taken to indicate that the rug and carpet market had stiffened a bit. The carpet offerings sold well, and at prices regarded under present conditions as fair. Although high-grade goods, such as Wilton velvet rugs, sold off 20 per cent. from prices quoted on the new Fall card, the prices on the whole were considerably better than those prevailing at the October sale.

The day's range of prices was as follows:

Grade.	Highest.	Lowest.
11-4 Colonial velvet	$21.50	$18.50
10-4 Colonial velvet	15.50	14.50
8-4 Colonial velvet	12.75	11.00
27x9 Colonial velvet	5.05	....
27x10.6 Colonial velvet	5.50	4.50
36x10.6 Colonial velvet	6.60	6.00
E Ardsley Axminster	1.52½	1.42½
J Ardsley Axminster	2.67½	2.50
Mat, Ardsley Axminster	.95	.85
E Saxony Axminster	1.90	1.72½
E Saxony Axminster	3.50	3.25
E Yonkers Axminster	2.20	1.95
J Yonkers Axminster	3.90	3.10
Mat, Yonkers Axminster	1.10	.95
E Smith Axminster	2.40	2.05
J Smith Axminster	3.40	3.25
Mat, Smith Axminster	1.00	1.00
12-4 Nepperhan tapestry	16.25	14.85
10-4 Nepperhan tapestry	11.50	10.75
8-4 Nepperhan tapestry	9.50	8.50
12-4 Alpine Axminster	16.45	16.15
12-4 Smith Axminster	21.25	....
11-4 Smith Axminster	22.50	20.00
10-4 Smith Axminster	15.00	....
9-4 Smith Axminster	13.00	12.00
12-4 Smith Axminster	27.00	25.00
9x15 Smith Axminster	32.50	....
14-4 Smith Axminster	32.50	30.00
Z16-4 Smith Axminster	36.00	31.00
16-4 Smith Axminster	40.00	....
27x9 Smith Axminster runner	4.40	....
27x12 Smith Axminster runner	6.00	....
36x9 Smith Axminster runner	5.00	....
36x12 Smith Axminster runner	6.90	....
12-4 Yonkers Axminster	25.50	21.75
11-4 Yonkers Axminster	22.50	18.25
10-4 Yonkers Axminster	18.00	16.25
6-4 Yonkers Axminster	9.00	7.50
12-4 Kirman Axminster	28.50	23.50
11-4 Kirman Axminster	25.00	20.75
10-4 Kirman Axminster	18.00	16.25
11-4 Wilton velvet	31.25	25.75
11-4 Wilton velvet	27.75	22.50
6-4 Wilton velvet	8.50	7.50
Saxony Axminster	1.35	1.10
Wilton velvet	1.77½	1.62½
Velvet	1.35	1.19
B. Palisade	.85¼	.70
F. Palisade	.72½	.65½

Yesterday's transactions included 13,-300 pieces, while the receipts for the day reached $660,000. The windup of the sale will come late today. The first lot to go under the hammer this morning is No. 2,498, covering E. Colonial velvet rugs.

JAPANESE LINE TO BRAZIL.

Immigrants to be Settled in the Coffee-Growing Plantations.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A dispatch from Consul General W. Henry Robertson at Buenos Aires to the Commerce Department, made public today, says that the Osaka Mercantile Steamship Company, Ltd., a Japanese company, has inaugurated a regular line of cargo steamers between Japan and Brazil and Argentina.

Large numbers of Japanese emigrants, reported to have been contracted for by the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, to settle and colonize in the coffee-growing regions of that State, are to be carried to Santos.

Defense Savings Shares Favored.

ALBANY, April 27.—The Senate today passed without opposition the Whitney bill to authorize savings and loan associations to issue national defense savings shares, dues on which are to be invested in United States bonds issued for war purposes.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

BALTIMORE—Stewart Co.; Miss F. L. Allen, silverwares; 2 W. 37th.
BOSTON—E. T. Slattery Co.; Miss I. Schlager, coats, skirts; 25 W. 33d.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Wm. Hengerer Co.; W. J. Reid, rugs; 2 W. 37th.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—J. M. Looby, ready-to-wear; 1,133 B'way.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; A. Strauss, misses,\ juniors', women's Fall suits; 115 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Davis, Sons Co.; J. Goodman, carpets; Grand.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; D. L. Atkinson, hosiery; 116 5th Av.
CINCINNATI—John Shillito Co.; F. L. Mandlove, ready-to-wear; 432 4th Av.; York.
DENVER, Col.—Golden Eagle D. G. Co.; H. S. Bauman, jobs ready-to-wear; 384 4th Av.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Lederer, Strauss & Co.; S. M. Shloss, untrimmed hats; 621 B'way.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Abrahamson-Bigelow Co.; F. E. Bigelow, furnishing goods, clothing; Cumberland.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—W. B. McLain Co.; B. C. Wolter, waists; 27 W. 34th.
MARION, Ohio—Frank Bros & Co.; D. A. Frank, ready-to-wear; 1,170 B'way; Collingwood.
MONTREAL, Ohio—Debenhain's; F. X. De Grandpre, millinery, women's ready-to-wear; Brostel.
OSWEGO, N. Y.—New York Shop; M. J. Donsld, ready-to-wear; 1,150 B'way.
PEORIA, Ill.—B. & M.; J. Tinan, clothing; J. Bloom, ready-to-wear; 270 B'way.
PITTSBURGH—Arbuthnot, Stephenson Co.; P. F. Flynn, hosiery; 43 Leonard.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; Miss Wallaston, Miss Hays, millinery; 116 W. 32d; Collingwood.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann's Dept. Store; J. W. Horne, toys, trunks, pictures; 1,261 Broadway.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—August Bros. & Co; L. August, clothing; Marlborough.
ST. LOUIS—Stix, Baer & Fuller, D. G. Co.; M. B. Joel, wash goods; 1,140 Broadway; Cumberland.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Woodward & Lathrop; J. A. Hobson, upholstery goods; 334 4th Av.

FOR ECONOMY BY SHIPPERS.

Railway Business Association Will Work to Make Cars Available.

The Railway Business Association, composed of manufacturers of railway supplies and appliances, started a movement yesterday to have shippers practice economy in the use of railroad cars during the war period. This action was taken to supplement a decision by the Railway Central Executive Committee of Five on Thursday permitting the loading of cars for points not in the direction of the road owning the cars. It is estimated that this step which reverses the ordinary practice in loading cars off the lines owning them, will add fully 75,000 cars to the available supply.

"In the present national emergency," said a statement by George B. Post, President of the association, "our paramount interest is to help bring success to the national arms. To that end we have enlisted to diminish waste in the use of our products and make every pound of tractive power pull all it can. We have been informed by the Chairman of the Advisory Commission to the Council of Defense, Mr. Willard, that the most useful service remaining to which as an association we can devote our resources is the liberation for national needs of existing cars now uselessly detained through imperfection of method. Co-operation by shippers is possible through fuller car loading, prompter loading and unloading, and the liming of orders for fuel and staples at seasons when there is a return movement of empty cars. Every ounce of our strength is needed. Waste by any one of us in any sphere is aid and comfort to the enemy."

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Forecast: N. Car., S. Car., Ga.—Cloudy Sat., probably followed by showers Sat. night and Sun.; colder; gentle variable winds.

Fla.—Fair Sat. and Sun.; moderate variable winds, except fresh s. over w.

Ala. and Miss.—Probably showers Sat. and Sun.; colder; fresh and strong s. winds.

Tenn.—Showers and probably thunder storms Sat. and Sun.; cooler.

Ky.—Probably rain Sat. and Sun.; cooler.

Ind.—Cloudy, with probably rain Sat. and Sun.; fresh e. winds.

Ohio—Cloudy in n. and probably rain in s. Sat., rain and continued cool; moderate variable winds.

Mich.—Cloudy Sat.; Sun., continued cool; moderate to fresh n. to e. winds.

Ill. and Mo.—Rain Sat. and probably Sun.; colder in extreme n.

Wis.—Cloudy Sat., probably followed by rain Sat. night or Sun.; continued cold.

Minn.—Unsettled and colder Sat., probably rain in s.; Sun. cloudy.

Iowa—Rain Sat. and probably Sun.; continued cold.

N. Dak.—Cloudy Sat.; Sun. fair; continued cold.

S. Dak.—Unsettled and continued cold Sat.; probably rain in e., snow or rain in w.; Sun. probably fair.

Neb.—Rain in e., snow or rain in w. Sat., probably followed by fair Sun.; continued cold.

Kan.—Rain Sat., probably followed by fair Sun.; colder in e. Sat.

La.—Cloudy Sat. and Sun.; scattered showers, colder in n. Sat.; colder Sun.

Ark.—Rain Sat. and Sun.; colder.

Okla.—Rain Sat., colder; Sun. fair.

E. Tex.—Showers Sat., colder in interior; Sun. cloudy, showers in e.; colder except in n. w.

W. Tex.—Fair Sat., colder; Sun. fair.

CALENDARS AND DECISIONS

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—246—E. O. Ellison, plaintiff, v. City of La Moure et al.—Continued.

247—D. Lloyd, plaintiff, v. City of La Moure et al.—Continued.

231—O. H. Buchanan, plaintiff, v. W. Warley.—Argument commenced.

235—Illinois Surety Co., plaintiff, v. The John Davis Co. et al.—Argument commenced for defendants and concluded for plaintiff.

Adjourned until Monday, April 30.

Call for April 30: Nos. 237, 239, (and 240,) 241, 243, 245, 248, 249, 250, 252, and 183.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Mack, J.—Room 337, P. O. Building, at 9 A. M. Jury calendar.

Case on. Lowe Motor Supplies Co. <Weed Chain Tire Grip Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Room 2, Woolworth Building, twelfth floor, at 10:30 A. M.

Equity—Procter & Gamble Co. <Berlin Mills Co.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION.

FIRST DEPARTMENT—DECISIONS.

Re Harriet Quimby, decd.—Decree affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

George Weber, respt., v. City of New York, appls.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event on the ground that the finding that the plaintiff was free from contributory negligence is against the weight of evidence. (Smith, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Minnie Stamp, respt., v. 86th Street Amusement Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Helen H. Jones, applt., v. Humphreys Homeopathic Medicine Co., et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Sadie Todd, applt., v. Interboro R. T. Co., respt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

William Slavis, as admr., respt., v. N. Y. Central R. R. Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. (Page, J., dissenting on the ground that neither the employer nor the deceased was engaged in interstate commerce at the time of the accident.) Order filed.

Re Madden, applt., v. Anna E. Schloffel, et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Manhattan Ry. Co., applt., v. Marie Reiche, respt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

William A. Mallett, applt., v. William A. Prendergast, et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

John F. Kaiser, et al., applts., v. Ellen M. Parker, et al., respts.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Abraham Berzin, respt., v. Jacob Polonsky, applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion.

William R. Hearst, respt., v. The Associated Press., applt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

People, &c., respt., v. Onward Construction Co., applt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

William Byers, applt., v. Flushovalve Co., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to plaintiff to amend on payment of costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Jose Santiago, respt., v. Southern Pacific Co., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

People, &c., respt., v. John D. Antonopulos, applt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion, Order filed.

People, &c., respt., v. Charles Smith applt. —Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

People, &c., respt., v. Gertrude L. Zabriskie, applt.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Frank R. Lang, respt., v. William R. Harrison, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

C. Rockland Tyng, applt., v. William A. Prendergast et al., respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Elizabeth C. Biggs, applt., v. Maria D. Clapsaddle, respt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Frank E. Waters, decd., William H. Waters, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

William J. Smith, as admr., applt., v. Staten Island Land Co. et al., respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Re J. B. Greenhut & Co.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (Smith, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Re Mary Sweeney, decd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Angia P. Capos, respt., v. William P. Capes, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Kittaning Face Brick Co., respt., v. Lawrence B. Peart, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

The Bradford Co., respt., v. James H. Dunn, Frank C. Strudwick, applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Fredericka C. Haag, decd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Minnie F. Hirsch, applt., v. Alexander H. Erickson, respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements, with directions to plaintiff as stated in order. No opinion. Order filed.

C. C. Duncan Co., applt., v. Hemsley & Co., et al., respts.—Order modified as stated in opinion and, as modified, affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to appellant. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

William G. Phillips, respt., v. Sonn Bros. Co., applt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Nancy M. Sanborn, respt., Edward S. Barber, applt.; the same.—Orders affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion; date of hearing before referee to be fixed on settlement of order. Settle orders on notice.

Re Mary V. McCusker, dec'd.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph M. Esterson et al., appits., v. Ostrander & Co., Inc., respts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion granted, with $10 costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Re Whitlock Avenue; the same.—Orders affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Orders filed.

Frances Roddy v. N. Y. Rys. Co.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Mae Hamilton v. John L. Murray.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Alden W. Meeks v. Katherine W. Gravier. —Motion granted unless appellant complies with terms of order. Order filed.

Re Mary V. McCusker.—Motion denied, without costs. Order filed.

Leonard Schmidt et al. v. City; Margaret Schmidt v. same.—Motion granted unless appellants comply with terms of order. Orders filed.

Amalgamated Mills v. Gaston, Williams & Wigmore.—Motion denied, without costs. Order filed.

People v. Frank Carvill.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Jacques Lebaudy v. Carnegie Trust Co.—Motion grafted; order resettled. Order filed.

Carolyn Laundry v. London & Lancashire Co.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Gilman B. Warne v. Grace E. White.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Nathan Ginsberg v. Morris B. Sherman.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Hyde Park Flint Bottle Co. v. Julia Miller. —Application granted. Order signed.

Paolo Castiglioni v. Unatro Americana S. S. Co.—Application granted. Order signed.

Samuel Sieskin v. The Workmen's Circle.—Application granted. Order signed.

Louis Stein v. Sol Singer.—Application denied, with $10 costs. Order signed.

Max Schnall v. Samuel Miller.—Application denied, with $10 costs, and stay vacated. Order signed.

H. Clay Howard v. Edward N. Breitung.—Motion granted; question certified. Order filed.

Samuel Rensheim v. Knickerbocker Ice Co. —Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Re Emma Marcy Raymond.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Benj. Kamenitsky v. Thomas F. Corcoran. —Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Hyman Wald v. David Wasser.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Otto Gerdau Co. v. John F. Herbert.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Alfred E. Smith v. Equitable Life Assurance Soc'y.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Re Noah T. Pike, dec'd.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Re John Fox, dec'd.—Motion for reargument of motion to dismiss appeal of Edward A. Noonan granted, and upon reargument motion to dismiss appeal denied, on condition that respondent serve and file his brief and argument had when reached. Settle order on notice.

Prudential Insurance Co. v. National Bank of Commerce.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Raymond Hubbell v. Charles K. Harris.—Sufficient excuse not having been offered for the failure to conform to the order of this court, this motion is denied. Order filed.

Samuel Rosenberg et al.—Motion for stay granted, conditioned on the prompt bringing on of the appeal from the order denying motion for leave to amend. Settle order on notice.

Re School Site, (Jennings Street.)—Motion granted, referred to Burt D. Whedon, Esq., referee. Settle order on notice.

Henry W. Van Wagenen v. John C. Fisher. —Motion granted unless appellant complies with terms of order. Order filed.

Morland Mortgage Co. v. John C. Fisher.—Motion granted unless appellant complies with terms of order. Order filed.

Ida Waronen v. A. McMullin Co.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Carl Junk v. Terry & Tench Co.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Re Mary Sweeny, dec'd.—Motion for preference granted for May 15, 1917.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department.

—Recess.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—No day calendar.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Ex parte business.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Pringle <Vogel—Henry A. Friedman, Re D'Isa—James A. Foley.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J.—East River Sav. Inst. <Hyde—Isidor Wels. City of New York <Marx—Philip J. McCook.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—Leona Holdingsborg <Bigelow — A. Walker Otis. Walsh <Walsh—Joseph Tillman.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—Columbia Trust Co. <Clementine M. Silverman—Jacob Eliferin. Henry B. Closson <Harry E. Phyfe—John V. Coggey.

SUPREME COURT—Giegerich, J.—Bennie Pakula <David Fauls—Bennie Pakula.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM. (Chambers)—Mitchell, J.—At 10 A. M.—Ex parte business.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION — Second Department.

DECISIONS.

P. Arnold, applt., v. D. Oliver, &c., respt.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

G. B. Brownell, applt., v. D. M. Brownell, respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, without costs.

J. Carter, respt., v. City of N. Y., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

M. Gugeri and D. E. Atchinson, respts., v. E. S. and J. F. Hiscox, applts., et al., defts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

The Hayden Co., respt., v. C. F. Kebee, applt.—Judgment reversed, and new trial granted, costs to abide the event.

Re application of J. Brooks for an order directing W. H. Montgomery, an attorney, to turn over certain money.—Order affirmed, without costs and without prejudice.

S. E. Kern, respt., v. B. H. R. R., applt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

S. Krohn, applt., v. City of N. Y., respt.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

G. Michel, respt., v. Walton Toy Co., applt. —Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

R. M. & L. Palmer, applts., v. Rotary Reality Co. et al., respts.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements.

M. Pearsall, as admx., &c., of H. L. Pearsall, dec'd, applt., v. Erie R. R., respt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

E. L. Conklin, applt., v. E. F. Boyle et al, respts.—Order affirmed.

A. J. Rapson, respt., v. City of N. Y., applt. —Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

W. A. Schwalbach, respt., v. City of N. Y., applt.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs.

COMMODITIES PRICES.

Upward Movement in Flour a Feature of the Foodstuffs.

Flour continued to hold the centre of the stage this week in commodities price changes, according to Dun's list, the Winter varieties being unusually strong. Winter patent passed the Spring variety of that name and set a new wholesale high level of $13.40 a barrel. On the other hand, the general foodstuffs list showed more declines than for several weeks. Metals continued to scale the heights, especially on crude and semi-finished materials.

The following list gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on forty-two standard commodities this week at this city, unless ot

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Much Less Activity in Stocks—Investors Wait on Taxation Plan.

Aided by no new developments to keep alive the interest in speculation which was revived earlier in the week, the stock market yesterday regained its wonted calm. Activity subsided materially and the upward swing of prices was halted. Net changes at the end of the session were not important, most of them were only fractional in size and losses nearly offset the gains. The most active issue on the board fluctuated over a range of 1½ points and closed unchanged. That was Steel common, which for two days now has resisted the theory that after its big advance made on news of the quarterly net earnings and generous dividend it ought to suffer a reaction, to allow the short interest to get out, if for no other reason.

As a matter of fact, there will be relatively little new money put into either stocks or bonds until the uncertainties as to the policy which will be pursued by Congress in levying new taxes are removed. Every discussion of the advisability of buying either stocks or bonds for the return on their investment begins and ends with the statement that until it is known how much of an advantage the 3½ per cent. bonds are going to be given through their tax exempt privilege over corporation securities is determined, it is unwise to make any new commitments.

So far the advantage in point of yield, viewing the forthcoming offering of Government bonds only on that basis, lies with foreign Government and our domestic corporation securities. Even if the will of those who are advocating a very high personal income tax prevails, the investor with an income in excess of $100,000 per annum can still get a larger net income from the purchase of bonds which have been selling lately in a depressed market. This does not mean that investors will discriminate against the new Government bonds, but it emphasizes the argument which frequently has been put forth in the financial district that the Treasury Department should adopt every possible means to disseminate as widely as possible information regarding the purpose and attractiveness of the new bonds.

The outstanding feature in the foreign exchange market yesterday was a fresh display of weakness in rubles. The political situation in Russia has not yet settled down to a point where the new Government commands complete confidence.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call Loans.

High	2½	Last	2½
Low	2	Renewals	2½

Time Loans.

MIXED COLLATERAL. ALL INDUSTRIALS.

Sixty days	4 @4¼	Sixty days	4¼@4¼
Ninety days	4¼@4½	Ninety days	4½@4¾
Four months	4 @4½	Four months	4½@4¾
Five months	4 @4½	Five months	4¼@4¾
Six months	4 @4½	Six months	4½@4¾
Thirty days	4 @4½		

Bank Acceptances.

Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days 3 @3⅛
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days 3¼@4

Commercial Paper.

Best-Known Names.

30 to 90 days	4¼@4½
4 to 6 months	4½@4¾

Other Names.

4 to 6 months	5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—Demand	4.75⅝	$4.75⅝	$4.75⅝	....
Cables	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	4.76⅛	....
Francs—Demand	5.71¼	5.71¼	5.71¼	....
Cables	5.70¼	5.70¼	5.70¼	....

Closing Rates.

Normal Rates of Exch.	—Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.	4 Weeks Ago.
4.8665 London	4.7555	4.76⅞	4.77
5.1825 Paris	5.71¼	5.70¼	5.70
China	50	53	50
Hongkong	57.00	57.10	56.50
Peking	*90.25	90.37½	90.00
Shanghai	84.25	84.37½	83.75
19.295 Greece	20.00	20.05	19.90
32.44 India—			
Bombay	32.25	32.37½	32.00
Calcutta	32.25	32.37½	32.00
5.1826 Italy	6.93	6.92	6.90
49.84 Japan—			
Kobe	50.75	50.87½	50.50
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½	50.50
50.00 Philippine Islands—			
Manila	51.12½	51.25	50.87
40.10 Holland	41.06¼	41.18¾	40.90
51.85 Russia	28.20	28.30	28.00
26.79 Scandinavia—			
Copenhagen	28.35	28.55	28.30
Stockholm	30.00	30.20	30.00
Christiania	29.40	29.60	29.40
19.295 Spain	21.80	21.90	21.80
South America—			
42.44 Buenos Aires	43.00	43.12½	43.00
82.44 Rio	23.75	23.87½	23.75
5.1826 Switzerland	5.13⅛	5.12½	5.12

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.72¼	$4.70¼	$4.71⅞	$4.69⅞

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House exchanges, $812,069,755; balance, $70,404,811; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $1,507,850; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance, $21,640,309.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 20@10c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, $4.375@4.6875 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 37¾d, up 5-16d; in New York, 74¼c, up ⅝c; Mexican dollars, 57¼c.

CLEARING HOUSE RECORD.

Yesterday's Balance, $70,404,811, a New High Figure.

The New York Clearing House established yesterday a new high record. The balance from the clearings was $70,404,811. The previous high record was $61,892,083, reported on Oct. 16, 1915. Yesterday's high figure was no doubt due to the readjustment incident to the payment of subscriptions to the Treasury certificates of indebtedness and the redistribution among the banks of the $200,000,000 paid over to the fiscal agents of the British Government.

Yesterday's exchanges amounted to $812,089,755, compared with $1,070,894,416 on Thursday, when the balances amounted to $49,212,398.

The Federal Reserve Bank which on Thursday had a debit balance of $20,658,619, was a creditor to the extent of $21,640,309.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs receipts	$17,590,026	$175,222,589
Ord. internal rev.	35,784,946	333,219,445
Income tax	13,996,641	46,082,372
Miscellaneous	6,692,746	56,782,469
Total receipts	74,004,360	616,256,876
Excess of ord. receipts over ord. disburse.	4,288,219	.....
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	.....	165,807,883
Excess of total receipts over total disburse	48,589,587	.....
Excess of tot. disburse, over total receipts	.....	98,949,583
Expenditures	69,716,141	781,344,810

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin, spot	58.62½	59.37½	58.00	59.00
Lead	9.75	....	9.50	....
Spelter	9.50	....	9.12½	....
Antimony	33.00	35.00	33.00	35.00
Quicksilver	$113.00	....	$113.00	....
Aluminum	*60.00	62.00	*60.00	62.00
Iron, No. 2X Ffy.	41.00	42.00	41.00	42.00

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 28@28½c, carload lots, spot delivery; 27@27½c, second quarter; 24@25c, third quarter, delivered. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Thursday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	130	0	0	130	0	0
Copper, futures	129	10	0	129	10	0
Tin, spot	230	10	0	227	15	0
Tin, futures	231	0	0	228	5	0
Spelter	54	0	0	54	0	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917.

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Day's sales	577,488	706,121	972,220
Year to date	62,157,339	55,401,183	38,379,003

Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
16	16¼	500	Advance Rumely	17⅝	17⅝	16½	16½	— ¼
7½	7¾	500	Alaska Gold Mine	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	....
6¼	....	100	Alaska Juneau	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
26¾	26¾	1,200	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	26⅝	27	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
83¾	85	400	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	84⅞	85	83⅞	83⅞	—1⅛
91	93	2,000	Am. Agricul. Chem	91	93	91	92	+1
94⅜	95	5,900	Am. Beet Sugar	93⅜	95½	93⅜	95	+1⅜
46½	46¾	1,400	Am. Can	46¾	47⅛	45⅞	46	....
104	108	100	Am. Can pf	104	104	104	104	....
67	67⅜	900	Am. Car & Fdry	67¼	68	67¼	67½	+ ⅛
114½	116½	300	Am. Car & Fdry pf	115½	115½	115½	115½	....
40½	42¾	1,600	Am. Cotton Oil	40½	42½	40½	42½	+2½
105	112	100	Am. Express	110	110	110	110	....
13	13½	800	Am. H. & Leather	13¼	13⅝	13¼	13⅝	+ ⅛
62	62½	100	Am. H. & Leath. pf	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	— ⅛
25¼	26	100	Am. Ice Securities	23⅞	25⅞	23⅞	25⅞	+ ⅞
21½	21⅝	4,000	Am. Linseed	21¼	22⅛	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅛
57⅜	58	1,200	Am. Linseed pf	58	58¼	57½	57⅝	+ ⅛
68	69	300	Am. Locomotive	68⅞	68⅞	68¼	68⅝	— ⅛
11½	13	500	Am. Malting	11¾	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
61½	62	200	Am. Malting 1st pf	62	62	61¾	61¾	— ⅛
100½	101	2,950	Am. Smelt. & Ref	101	101¾	100⅝	101	+ ⅜
93¼	94	300	Am. S. S. pf. B. tr.r.	94½	94½	94¼	94¼	+ ⅛
112⅝	112¾	1,600	Am. Sugar Ref	112	113	112	112	— ⅛
124½	124½	500	Am. Tel. & Tel	123⅝	124½	123⅝	124½	+ ⅜
191	194	100	Am. Tobacco	190¼	190¼	190¼	190¼	+ ¼
102	103	500	Am. Tob. pf. new	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101½	—1½
49½	50	1,600	Am. Woolen	50	50⅜	50	50	....
97⅜	98	100	Am. Woolen pf	97½	97½	97½	97½	— ⅛
31½	31⅞	300	Am. Zinc L. & S	32	32	31½	31⅝	— ⅛
79⅜	79⅞	12,000	Anaconda Copper	80¼	80⅜	79⅜	79⅜	— ⅛
3	3⅛	300	Assets Realization	3	3⅛	3	3⅛	....
103¼	103⅝	2,500	Atch., Top. & S. F.	103¼	103⅜	103¼	103⅜	+ ⅛
98	98⅛	200	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	98	98⅛	98	98⅛	+ ⅛
17¼	17⅝	300	At., Birm. & At.	17	17⅝	17	17⅝	+ ⅛
98¾	99	8,700	At. Gulf & West I.	98½	99¾	98	98¾	+ ⅛
60	62	100	At. Gulf & W. I. pf	62	62	62	62	+2
55	53¼	1,700	Baldwin Loco	55	55⅞	55	55⅜	— ⅛
76⅞	76⅝	800	Baltimore & Ohio	76⅞	77	76⅞	76⅞	+ ⅛
110	111	100	Barrett Co	110½	110½	110½	110½	+ ⅛
1¼	1⅜	200	Barrett Co.stub.c.f.p.	107⅞	107⅞	107¼	107¼	— ⅛
123⅜	124	19,800	Batopilas Mining	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	....
65½	65¾	400	Beth.S.class B 1.cf.s.	124⅝	125⅞	124⅝	125⅞	—1⅛
120	122¼	400	Bklyn Rapid Tran.	65½	65½	65½	65½	....
43¼	43⅜	300	Burns Brothers	120½	121	120½	120½	— ⅝
19½	20½	1,100	Butte & Superior	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	+ ⅛
50	51	300	California Petrol.	19¾	20½	19¾	20½	+1
78	80	200	California Pet. pf	49½	51	49½	50	+1
....	54	10	Calumet & Arizona	80	80	80	80	....
161¼	162	1,600	Canada Southern	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	....
84	86	100	Canadian Pacific	161¼	162¼	161	161¼	— ¼
86⅝	87⅛	5,600	Case (J. I.) Co. pf	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	+2⅜
117	125	30	Central Leather Co.	87⅝	88¼	86½	87⅝	+ ⅝
61	61½	1,100	Cent. & So. Am.Tel.	120	120	120	120	....
81	82¼	900	Chesapeake & Ohio	61	61⅜	61	61	....
117½	118	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	82⅝	82⅝	82	82	—1⅝
113⅞	114	1,600	Chi. & Northwest	118	118	118	118	....
46¼	46½	500	Chi., Rock Island & Pac. cfs.of d.2d pd.	46½	46⅝	46½	46⅝	— ⅛
36	36¼	100	Chi., R. I. & P. w. i.	36	36	36	36	....
80½	81	300	Chi., Rock Island & P. pf. w.i.	81¼	81⅜	81¼	81⅜	— ⅛
68	68½	200	Chi., Rock Island & Pac. 6 p. c. pf.w.i.	68⅜	68⅝	68	68	....
22⅞	23	1,900	Chile Copper	23	23½	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
54½	54⅝	3,400	Chino Copper	54⅝	54⅞	54½	54⅝	+ ⅛
48⅝	49½	600	Col. Fuel & Iron	49½	49¾	49¼	49¼	....
55	55½	2,500	Columbia Gas & Elec.	55⅛	55½	55	55	....
54½	55	200	Col. & South. 1st pf.	55½	55¼	55	55	....
43⅜	44¼	400	Columbia Gas Elec.	44½	44⅞	44¼	44¼	— ⅛
113¼	114	300	Consolidated Gas	113½	113½	113¼	113½	+ ¼
17	17¼	200	Con. Int. Cal. Min.	17¼	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
92¼	94	200	Continental Can	92	94	92	93	+ ⅝
100	101	100	Continental Can pf	110	110	110	110	+1
55	56	100	Continental Insur	55	55	55	55	....
17,600	18	17,600	Corn Products Ref.	24⅞	26	24⅝	26	+1⅝
2,300	100⅜	2,300	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	90⅝	100⅜	90½	100⅜	+1⅛
11,300	62⅝	11,300	Crucible Steel	62⅞	63¼	61⅞	62½	+ ⅛
4,000	47	4,000	Cuba Cane Sugar	46¼	47⅝	46¼	47⅛	+ ⅛
200	92	200	Cuba Cane Sug. pf	91½	91½	91¼	91½	+ ⅛
421	124½	421	Delaware & Hud	123½	125	123¼	124⅞	—1⅞
100	14	100	Den. & Rio Grande	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ⅛
200	34½	200	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
200	14¾	200	Distillers' Secur	14⅜	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
300	16	300	Dome Mines	16	16	16	16	+ ⅛
3,200	27½	3,200	Erie	27⅛	28	27⅛	27⅝	+ ⅛
700	41½	700	Erie 1st pf	42	42	41½	41½	— ⅛
100	32¾	100	Erie 2d pf	33½	33½	33½	33½	+ ⅛
100	34	100	Fisher Body	37	37	37	37	....
100	33	100	Gaston, W. & W	33½	33½	33½	33½	+ ½
4,000	240	4,000	General Chemical	223	223	223	223	....
200	165	200	General Electric	163⅜	163⅜	163⅜	163⅜	....
100	105	100	General Cigar pf	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜	+1⅜
4,700	106	4,700	Gen. Mot. temp. cfs.	107½	108	104½	105	—2½
800	89	800	Gen. M. pf.temp.cfs.	87½	88	87½	88	+2
10,479	53¼	10,479	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	51⅜	51⅝	51	51	+ ⅛
1,900	17¾	1,900	Great Northern pf	110	110	110	110	— ½
6,700	210	6,700	G. N. Ore for o. p.	32¾	34¼	32½	33½	+1
1,100	15	1,100	Greene-Cananea	42	43	42	43	+1
400	127	400	Gulf States Steel	126⅜	129⅜	126	126	....
450	72	450	Hartman Corp	70	72½	70	71⅛	+7⅛
25	....	25	Havana El. Ry.& L.	101	101	101	101	— ⅛
1,200	105	1,200	Illinois Central	103¼	103¼	103	103	— ¼
9,700	57½	9,700	Inspiration Copper	57	57⅝	56⅞	57	+1
1,100	10⅜	1,100	Interboro Consol.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
600	58	600	Interboro Com. pf	57	57½	57	57¼	+ ⅛
1,100	21⅜	1,100	Int. Agricultural	20¼	21½	20¼	21⅛	+ ⅝
1,000	52½	1,000	Int. Agricultural pf	52½	53	52	52⅞	+1¼
100	32	100	Int. Harv. Corp. pf	108	108	108	108	— ⅛
8,700	27⅝	8,700	Int. Mer. Merine	27⅝	27⅞	26⅞	27¼	— ⅛
25,600	79⅝	25,600	Int. Mer. Marine pf.	80½	81	79¾	79½	— ⅝
300	42⅝	29,300	Int. Nickel	41⅞	43¼	41⅞	42⅞	+1
3,300	39	3,300	Int. Paper	40¼	40¼	38⅝	38⅝	—1¼
200	98	200	Int. P. pf. cfs.of dep.	97	97	97	97	—1
300	50	300	Jewel Tea	49	49	49	49	— ⅛
100	23½	100	Kansas City South.	22½	22½	22½	22¾	— ⅛
200	53	200	Kelly Spring Tire	53	53	52	52	+1½
1,300	45⅝	1,300	Kennecott Copper	45⅝	45⅝	44⅜	44⅞	— ⅛
1,700	85	1,700	Lackawanna Steel	85	85⅜	85	85	— ⅛
100	63⅝	100	Lehigh Valley	63⅝	65½	64½	65	+ ⅛
100	41	100	Long Isl. cfs. of d.	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
1,300	47⅞	1,300	Loufs. & Nash.	131½	131½	131¼	131½	+ ¼
100	49	1,300	Maxwell Motors	49	49	47⅞	48⅝	—1
300	31	300	Max. Motors 2d pf	31	31	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
100	59½	300	May Dept. Stores	59½	59½	59½	59½	— ⅛
2,800	55⅜	2,800	Mathieson Alkali	55⅜	55⅝	55¼	55¼	+ ⅛
2,400	89	2,400	Mexican Petroleum	89	89	88	88½	+ ⅛
1,700	42⅞	1,700	Miami Copper	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜	+ ⅛
100	57⅞	100	Midvale Steel	57⅝	58⅜	57½	57½	—1⅛
100	20	100	Minn. & St. L. new	20	20	20	20	....
100	110	100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	110	110	110	110	+1
100	7	100	Mo., Kan. & Texas	7	7	7	7	....
400	13	400	Mo., Kan. & T. pf	13	13	13	13	+ ⅛
200	9¼	200	Missouri Pacific	9¼	9¼	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
400	9	400	Mo. Pacific t.r.	9¼	9¼	9	9	....
1,700	28⅞	1,700	Mo. Pacific w i	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
200	58	200	Mo. Pacific pf. w i.	58	58	58	58	—1
100	110¼	500	Nat. Biscuit Co	110¼	110¼	109¾	109¾	—1
400	32⅝	400	Nat. Enam. & St	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½	— ⅛
100	57	100	National Lead	55⅝	55⅝	55⅜	55⅜	—1⅛
2,700	23¾	2,700	Nevada Con. Cop	23¼	23⅝	23¼	23⅝	— ⅛
2,600	94½	2,600	N. Y. Central	94½	95	94¼	94¾	— ⅛
900	40⅝	900	N. Y., N. H. & H.	41¼	41¼	40⅝	40⅝	— ½
500	23	500	N. Y., Ont. & West	23⅝	24	23½	23½	+ ⅛
400	129¾	400	Norfolk & Western	129¾	129⅞	129¾	129¾	....
89	89	89	Norfolk & West. pf.	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛	+ ⅛
2,100	103½	2,100	Northern Pacific	103⅜	104	103½	103½	....
6,100	134½	6,100	Ohio Cities Gas	134½	135	133¾	134¼	+ ¼
100	50	100	Ohio Fuel Supply	50	50	50	50	+1½
1,300	90	1,300	Owens Bottle Mach.	92	92	90	90¾	— ⅛
100	22	100	Pacific Mail	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
100	95¼	100	Pacific Tel. & T. pf.	95	95	95	95	—3½
1,720	53	1,720	Penn. R. R.	53	53	53	53	....
300	82	300	People's Gas, Chi.	84	84	84	83⅜	— ⅛
100	23⅜	100	Pere Marquette w i.	23¾	23¾	23¼	23½	+ ⅛
3	160	3	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d.	47	47½	46	46¾	— ⅝
4,000	25⅞	4,000	Pitts., Ft. W. & C.	153	153	153	153	....
1,600	64¾	1,600	Pitts. & West Va.	26	26¼	25¾	25⅞	....
400	100	400	Pitts. & W. Va. pf.	65¼	65½	65	65	+ ¼
500	74½	500	Pittsburgh Steel pf.	101	101	100	100	—1
100	158	100	Pressed Steel Car	76½	76½	75	75	— ⅝
100	2	100	Pullman Co	159	159	159	159	+ ¼
400	49⅝	400	Quicksilver	2	2	2	2	....
100	29⅝	4,100	Railway Steel Sp	49⅞	50¼	49⅞	50	....
21,400	96½	21,400	Ray Con. Copper	29½	30	29¾	29¾	— ⅜
7,500	81	7,500	Reading	96½	97½	96¼	96½	+ ⅛
200	102	200	Rep. Iron & Steel	81¾	82	80¾	81¼	....
500	102⅜	500	Rep. Iron & S. pf	102⅜	102⅞	102⅜	102⅞	+ ½
700	63	700	Royal Dutch r	63	63	62⅝	62⅝	— ⅜
100	19¼	100	St. Louis & San F.	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	+ ⅛
100	40⅞	100	Saxon Motor	40⅞	40⅞	49	49¼	+ ⅛
100	14¾	100	Seaboard Air Line	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
100	180	100	Sears, Roeb. & Co	176	176	176	176	—1½
2,500	25¼	2,500	Shattuck-Arizona	25	25	25	25	— ⅛
1,000	94⅞	1,000	Sinclair Oil & Ref	54½	55⅜	54½	55	+ ⅜
2,600	28⅛	2,600	Southern Pacific	95	95¼	94⅞	95	+ ⅛
100	59	100	Southern Railway	28⅜	28⅞	28½	28½	....
10,479	85⅞	10,479	Southern Ry. pf	58⅝	58⅝	58⅜	58⅜	— ⅛
1,900	17⅜	1,900	Studebaker Co	88½	88½	85	85½	—2½
1,100	200	1,100	Tenn. C. & C	17⅝	17⅝	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
1,130	14½	1,130	Texas Co	209½	210	209½	210	+2
1,800	52⅜	1,800	Texas & Pacific	15	15	15	15	— ⅛
100	7	100	Tobacco Products	52⅞	53⅜	52⅝	52⅝	— ⅛
100	42½	100	Tol.,St. L. & W. pf.	4	4	4	4	—1⅛
3,700	137⅜	3,700	Transue & Wms	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	— ⅛
800	80	800	Union Pacific	137⅝	138⅜	137⅝	137⅞	+ ⅛
300	98⅜	300	Union Pacific pf	79¾	79⅞	79½	79½	+ ⅛
100	99	100	Un.Cigar Stores x d.	99	99	99	99	....
800	135	800	United Fruit	135	135	134	134⅜	—1½
6,280	44¼	6,280	U. S. C. P. & F.	19⅜	20⅜	19⅜	20¼	+ ⅛
100	114	100	U. S. Indus. Alco	110½	110¾	108⅝	109¼	—1½
400	71½	400	U. S. Rubber	58	58	57½	57½	— ⅛
100	49¾	100	U. S. Sm., R. & M.	55⅛	56	55¼	55¼	— ⅛
100	50	100	U. S. S., R. & M. pf.	50	50	50	50	....
165,500	116	165,500	U. S. Steel	116¼	117¼	115⅝	116½	....
21,100	118½	21,100	U. S. Steel pf	118¼	118⅝	118½	118⅝	+ ⅛
6,280	115¾	6,280	Utah Copper	114⅞	115¼	114¾	115¼	+1
100	44¼	100	Va.-Car. Chemical	43	45½	43	44½	+2
100	114	100	Va.-Car. Chem. pf	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	— ⅛
400	71½	400	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	69½	71½	69½	71¼	+1½
1,100	49¼	1,100	Wabash pf. A	49¼	49⅞	49¼	49¾	— ⅛
1,600	25½	1,600	Wabash pf. B	25½	25½

PROTECTION OF SHIPS, HOPE OF MR. DOWNEY

Marine Architect Emphasizes Need of a Subsidy Before Metal Trade.

SEES COST OF $150,000,000

But Expects Hundreds of Millions Would Leap Into Industry and Build 5,000,000 Tons in 10 Years.

Wallace Downey, marine architect and the head of the Downey Shipbuilding Company, 120 Broadway, who is assisting in the war emergency shipbuilding work of the Government, in an address to the members of the National Metal Trades Association told them that the development of American shipping and its broad commercial life could not be attained without special legislation for the protection of the merchant marine. Shipping, like the industries of the country, he said, must have Government assistance, ship subsidy, or whatever name it might be termed.

The Downey shipyards at Arlington, S. I., has submitted plans to the Government for the building of twenty submarine destroyers, with a speed of 25 knots. These proposed war craft are longer than the usual type of "submarine chasers," averaging 135 feet. The extra length is designed for hard sea service at great distances from bases.

Mr. Downey was the builder of Kaiser Wilhelm's seagoing schooner yacht, the Meteor, which was launched in 1902, the Shooter Island yard. Miss Alice Roosevelt, who later was married to Representative Nicholas Longworth, was sponsor for the yacht at the launching, at the request of the German Ambassador. President Roosevelt, Prince Henry, and Admiral von Tirpitz were among the guests. It was just three years afterward that Mr. Downey built an American yacht, the Atlantic, which defeated the Kaiser's yacht, the Hamburg, in the international race from Sandy Hook to the Needles on the British coast.

The Atlantic was built for Wilson Marshall of Bridgeport, Conn., and it won the $10,000 gold cup presented by Emperor Wilhelm. In 1909 Mr. Downey designed and constructed the magnetic boat Carnegie, which has since been engaged in a resurvey of the oceans and seas to correct errors of variations in the compass.

In his address on the future of the American merchant marine, Mr. Downey said:

"The cause of the decline of our shipping was due to its being a free-trade industry, operating against the cheaper nations of the world, while all other important industries of this country were protected. The American merchant marine can be brought back only by special legislation for its protection and for the protection of shipping. No makeshift attempt will ever succeed in keeping our ships on the ocean. We are facing that condition now. We must now make emergency efforts to meet the unusual conditions—it is a makeshift, and it must be costly, although for a time only, and it may cost, in addition, many lives to maintain it."

In a reference to the opposition against a ship subsidy, Mr. Downey contended that the Middle West was largely responsible for the disappearance of the American shipping from the seas.

"The opponents of ship subsidy have won their fight of sixty years and have saved approximately $5,000,000 a year for twenty years, but as a result of that saving they must take their hats off to the British merchant marine," said he. "If it does not choose to move your products then they must rust and rot on the piers where the railways end.

"If the Government will do the logical thing it will apply the protective tariff system to shipping, at a cost of eight or ten millions of dollars for the next fifteen years. Then the United States will see hundreds of millions of dollars leap into the shipping industry, because it will become so profitable. In ten years we would have a foreign shipping tonnage of 5,000,000 of our own, and would not have to worry about England and Germany.

"What this country needs is a real shipping board, such as England had, with power to make a differential rate. In 1913 Great Britain showed 22,000,000 tons of shipping, while the United States showed but 143,000. This included the four American line steamships, really foreign-owned, but flying the American flag, for the purpose of getting the United States mail subsidy."

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Commenting on the condition of trade and the business of the banks, Dun's Review says:

"Except for Government requirements, general business is of lessened magnitude, and conservatism is a more conspicuous feature in many quarters. The restricting influence of the high and steadily rising prices is plainly seen in the growing tendency toward economy and retrenchment among consumers, and, as a reflection of this, manufacturing activity is in some branches subsiding. Hesitancy in purchasing is more slightly defined in the staple commodities, including footwear and textiles, and variable weather has also militated against the best results in retail distribution.

"Clearings through the banks continue in extremely large volume, reflecting the impetus derived from the placing of extensive Government orders, active business in most leading branches, the abnormal rise in commodity prices, and special financial operations. Total exchanges this week at the principal centres of the United States amounted to $5,409,477,363, an increase of 35.1 per cent. over the same week last year and of 58.8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week in 1915."

Bradstreet's says:

"A sifting of the facts as regards distribution shows that while recessions have occurred in some branches of jobbing and retail trade, notably in wearing apparel and kindred lines, losses have been pretty well balanced by any Government purchases of army equipment of wholesale and by somewhat hysterical purchasing of foodstuffs, born of fear that immediate rather than of future scarcity. Leading producers of sugar, flour, and groceries and coal complain of price and trade unsettlement caused by unreasoning overbuying by ultimate consumers. Taken as a whole, trade is equal to or even ahead in nearly all sections, and ahead in others.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1917-'27	4	4½	4.75
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½	4.85	4.55
Buff., Northern	1917-'26	4½	5.50	5.35
Can. Pacific	1917-'28	4½	4.90	4.50
Ches. & Ohio	1917-'27	4½	4.95	4.65
Chicago & N. W.	1917-'28	4½	4.55	4.50
Chic., R. I. & P.	1917-'27	4½	5.25	4.75
Ch., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.75	4.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	5.10	4.80
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	6.00	5.00
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.60	4.40
Erie Railroad	1917-'27	4½	5.00	4.60
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	5.25	4.75
Illinois Central	1917-'28	4½	4.75	4.50
Louis. & Nash.	1917-'30	5	4.62	4.35
Manhat. Central	1917-'30	5	4.65	4.45
Mex. Kan. & Tex.	1917-'28	5	6.00	5.00
Mex. Pacific	1917-'27	5	6.00	5.00
Mobile & Ohio	1917-'28	4½	5.25	4.75
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1917-'32	4½	4.80	4.50
N. Y. & Western	1917-'24	4½	4.60	4.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½	5.00	4.70
Penn. Gen. Frgt.	1917-'23	4	4.85	4.55
St. Louis S. W.	1917-'28	4½	5.25	4.75
Seaboard Air L.	1917-'26	5	5.00	4.70
Southern Pacific	1917-'26	4½	4.75	4.50
Southern Railway	1917-'27	4½	5.00	4.60

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	.50	.75	Iron Blos.	.95	1⅛
Am. Oil	.88	.80	Iron Cap.	13½	14
Angels	.06	.09	Iron Pf.	1.10	1.20
Big G.	.06	.09	Jerome V.	2¼	2¾
Big Min.	10¼	10½	La Rose	.50	.55
Boot Ely	.70	.75	Mex Met	.25	.26
Boot & M.	.62	.64	Majestic	.44	.47
Bost Ariz.	1⅞	2	Mohawk	.46	.47
Bohemia	1⅛	1⅜	New Doug.	1⅜	2
Butte & L.	.22	.23	N L & Z.	.50	.52
Butte & D.	.56	.50	New Balt.	1½	1⅝
Cal Corb.	1¾	2	N Cornelia	16⅜	17¼
Calaveras	4	4½	N U Bing.	.25	.50
Champ C.	2⅛	2⅜	Nixon	.24	.26
Chief Cons	2¼	2½	Oneco	.50	.70
Cons Ariz.	2¼	2⅜	Onondaga	.50	.60
Cop. Pine	4¼	4½	Otto Cop.	1¼	1⅜
Corsair	.15	.30	Pion C M.	1⅜	2
Crown Res	.30	.35	Ray Hero.	3⅜	4
E & B	2¼	2½	Rilla	.03	.04
Eagle	.22	.24	S W M.	2¼	2⅜
Fortuna	.13	.14	S W M.	2⅞	3
Gold Lake	.05	.06	Truro	1¼	1½
Iona Oil	1⅛	1⅛	U V Ext.	36¼	38⅜
Hampton	.95	1	Yukon G'd.	1⅞	2
Hancock	.88	.89			

†Full paid. ‡Part paid.

ASKS STOCKHOLDERS' AID.

P. T. Dodge Fears for International Paper's Financial Plan.

P. T. Dodge, President of the International Paper Company, issued a statement yesterday which expressed a doubt whether the proposed plan for readjusting the finances could be put through without fuller support from preferred stockholders. The proposal calls for the consolidation of the corporation's indebtedness under a single mortgage, and the payment of the 33½ per cent. of dividends in arrears on the preferred partly in cash and the remainder in stock.

"With nearly 90 per cent. of the stock deposited," said Mr. Dodge, "it would be especially regrettable if failure to carry out the plan resulted from the indifference of a few stockholders or from failure to deposit stock held for speculative accounts.

"All of the surplus earnings of last year, as well as of this year, will be required to meet maturing bonds and for the cash distribution to stockholders, if the dividend adjustment plan is carried out. There seems to be a general impression that the company is making far larger earnings than is the case, and it is hoped that stockholders will not be deceived by the alluring statements from sources other than the company that have been made as to the ability of the company now to pay in cash the full back dividends.

"Stockholders should remember as soon as normal conditions return sharp competition will again prevail, and while the International Paper Company has every confidence in its ability to meet this competition, it is not safe to figure that earnings will be sufficient to more than assure the regular dividends upon the preferred stock. Only a small percentage of the non-deposited stock has indicated any opposition to the dividend adjustment plan, and it would seem as though the failure of many stockholders to deposit is due largely to indifference or to a misunderstanding of the object, advantage, and purpose of the adjustment."

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC—

			Increase.
2d week April	$75,001	$58,729	$16,272
Jan. 1-April 14	1,100,009	219,778	880,231

COLORADO & SOUTHERN—

3d week April	307,924	273,940	33,390
July 1-April 21	5,285,607	4,696,602	588,205

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS—

3d week April	240,281	202,381	37,929
Jan. 1-April 23	3,104,235	*3,326,357	*221,718

*Decrease.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
March gross	$141,280	$137,227	$106,850
Net aft. taxes	20,872	23,190	3,582
Sur. aft. chgs.	61,854	44,769	8,023
3 mos. gross	402,358	446,706	336,607
Net aft. taxes	67,358	118,788	24,017
Sur. aft. chgs.	190,555	173,086	38,517

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA—

March gross	1,243,885	1,128,515	1,110,235
Net after tax	306,815	291,924	328,615
3 mos. gross	3,575,829	3,159,626	3,077,493
Net after tax	799,729	730,423	741,641

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—

March gross	7,070,898	5,943,011	5,103,745
Net after tax	1,771,391	1,210,461	960,829
3 mos. gross	20,094,968	17,476,215	15,112,264
Net after tax	4,724,675	3,562,637	2,888,440

MAINE CENTRAL—

March gross	1,169,966	1,031,343	974,216
Net aft. taxes	273,384	272,033	245,893
9 mos. gross	10,008,451	8,878,884	8,576,633
Net aft. taxes	2,347,685	2,289,484	1,949,171

NORFOLK & WESTERN—

March gross	5,119,115	5,056,886	3,424,120
Net	2,000,334	2,327,460	1,242,228
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,775,090	1,945,288	808,443
3 mos. gross	14,036,611	14,185,657	9,401,491
Net	5,913,766	6,112,887	2,951,292
Sur. aft. chgs.	5,169,144	5,190,779	1,945,079

UNION PACIFIC for March—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Total op. rev.	9,259,045	8,717,166	6,259,937
Total op. exp.	6,051,372	4,931,948	4,090,552
Oper. Income	2,666,063	3,347,945	1,765,437
Three months:			
Total op. rev.	25,829,199	24,133,562	17,726,745
Total op. exp.	17,836,642	14,445,486	11,835,327
Oper. Income	6,399,727	8,376,598	4,648,944

YAZOO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY for March—

Gross	1,359,907	1,058,522	998,059
Net aft. tax	228,248	251,502	230,225
3 mos. gross	4,014,733	3,171,705	2,969,766
Net aft. tax	911,100	730,806	716,263

Public Utilities.

FEDERAL LIGHT & TRACTION for March—

	1917	1916.	Increase.
Gross	289,285	216,914	22,231
Net aft. taxes	82,404	72,376	10,028
Sur. aft. chgs.	82,479	23,906	9,383
3 mos. gross	712,989	658,614	54,375
Net aft. taxes	257,585	218,858	38,727
Sur. aft. chgs.	108,724	72,186	36,538
12 mos. gross	2,556,454	2,373,547	117,907
Net aft. taxes	902,970	798,775	104,195
Sur. aft. chgs.	194,340	99,238	95,107

Intercompany earnings, expenses, and charges are not included in the above.

HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY LIGHT & POWER CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross earnings	6,017,708	5,541,302	476,406
Op. exp. & tax.	2,443,885	2,337,506	106,379
Net aft. taxes	3,573,823	3,203,796	372,027
Misc. income	144,561	147,874	*3,313
Gross income	3,718,384	3,351,671	366,713
Charges	1,297,098	1,115,413	181,680
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,421,291	2,236,257	185,043
Cr., prof. & loss bal., Jan. 1	1,709,956	1,291,556	418,400
Bal. for divs.	4,131,248	3,134,722	*3,474
Pfd. & com. div.	1,796,901	1,722,163	74,730
Sinking fund	111,761	101,536	10,225
Res. for depr.	75,000	.....	75,000
Prof. & loss bal. transf. to '17	2,024,501	1,475,879	549,122

*Decrease.

HUDSON & MANHATTAN—

Mar. gross	544,365	510,203	34,162
Net aft. taxes	299,752	284,827	14,925
Sur. aft. chg.	80,886	71,666	9,220
3 mos. gross	1,583,461	1,478,022	105,439
Net aft. taxes	875,157	830,656	42,991
Sur. aft. chg.	221,881	190,632	31,249

FORT WORTH POWER & LIGHT—

Mar. gross	77,313	68,598	8,715
Net aft. taxes	43,824	41,616	2,206
Sur. aft. chg.	33,566	31,907	1,659
12 mos. gross	871,738	834,411	37,327
Net aft. taxes	507,290	491,449	15,841
Sur. aft. chgs.	337,000	306,750	30,250
Bal. aft. pf. divs.	312,302	299,755	12,547

NEWPORT NEWS & HAMPTON RAILWAY GAS & ELECTRIC CO. for the two months ended Feb. 28—

Gross earnings	166,576	143,081	23,544
Net aft. taxes	59,647	48,113	11,534
Sur. aft. chg.	18,473	8,483	9,989

PHILADELPHIA CO., a subsidiary of United Railway Investment Co., combined earnings of itself and affiliated companies for March—

Mar gross	3,087,905	2,770,866	297,605
Net aft. taxes	1,235,140	1,451,373	*216,233
12 mos. gross	30,771,061	28,787,153	3,984,475
Net aft. taxes	12,799,323	12,895,881	403,962

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT—

Mar. gross	198,856	167,437	26,419
Net aft. taxes	80,710	71,862	8,848
Sur. aft. chg.	39,458	36,119	3,339
12 mos. gross	2,320,980	1,972,895	348,085
Net aft. taxes	1,019,019	794,152	224,867
Sur. aft. chg.	450,544	348,974	101,570
Bal. aft. pf. div.	354,802	292,181	62,671

THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY for March—

	1917.	1916.	1915.
Gross	860,362	866,606	860,491
Net aft. taxes	149,241	225,763	210,048
Other income	13,891	14,026	6,543
Total income	163,132	239,809	216,589
Def., aft. chgs.	61,991	*19,981	*4,220
9 mos. gross	6,245,727	8,221,060	8,104,805
Net aft. taxes	1,316,744	2,476,066	2,279,431
Other income	130,575	102,651	61,087
Total income	547,320	2,578,636	2,440,518
Def., aft. chgs.	1,444,947*	*614,750	*522,331

*Surplus.

UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO., the principal subsidiary of Utah Securities Corporation, for March—

	1917.	1916.	Increase.
Gross	400,600	326,379	74,220
Net aft. taxes	207,271	165,651	41,620
Sur. aft. chgs.	94,841	70,543	24,298
12 mos. gross	4,526,496	3,772,852	753,644
Net aft. taxes	2,345,222	1,877,510	467,712
Sur. aft. chgs.	2,875,222	1,877,510	997,713
Sur. aft. chgs.	1,155,059	864,860	310,179

Miscellaneous.

COLORADO FUEL & IRON CO. for the quarter ended March 31—

Gross receipts	10,832,211	6,857,444	3,974,767
Op. exp.	8,741,088	5,726,094	2,744,994
Net earnings	2,361,123	1,181,350	1,229,773
Other income	149,133	176,460	*27,267
Total income	2,510,257	1,357,750	1,202,506
Int., taxes, &c.	748,140	705,421	42,719
Surplus	1,762,116	602,329	1,159,787

*Decrease.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The State of Maine Railroad Company has sold $200,000 4 per cent. bonds, dated May 1 and payable $20,000 each year, 1937 to 1946, inclusive, to the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland at 101.47.

The State of Rhode Island has sold 4 per cent. bonds of a $175,000 bridge construction loan, dated May 1 and due 1967, to Frederic S. Peck at 102.87.

The New York Stock Exchange has received application to list the following securities: American Can Company, $15,000,000 4 per cent. noncumulative preferred stock and $7,500,000 common stock; Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, $2,500,000 6 per cent. convertible debenture bonds, issue of 1913, due Nov. 1, 1925.

The Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company has declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

Estabrook & Co. have received the award of $261,000 Dayton, Ohio, 4½ per cent. sewer bonds, which will be offered on a 4¼ per cent. basis.

Hearings on the proposed railroad rate increase will be held in Washington during the week of May 7.

D. C. Cleveland has been elected President; R. R. Rust, Vice President, and F. D. Griffith, Secretary, of the Central Foundry Company.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

The market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange backed and filled throughout the day, with net changes at the end reflecting a good deal of irregularity. The tone, however, generally continued optimistic, with the commission house dealings on a broad scale and including a large turnover of odd lots. United States Steel common, as usual, was the stock with the heaviest volume. It changed hands to the amount of 35,000 shares.

Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
50 Allis-Chalm.	26⅞	26½	26½
280 Am. B. Sug.	95¾	93¾	95
170 Am. Can	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
20 Am. C. & F.	68	68	68
40 Am. Cot. Oil	42¼	42¼	42¼
40 Am. Linseed	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
40 Am. Loco.	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
420 Am. S. & R.	101½	100⅝	100⅝
20 Am. Zinc	32½	32	32
1,570 Anac. Cop.	80⅝	79⅜	80
60 A., G. & W. I.	99¾	99¼	99¼
380 Bald. Loco.	55¾	55½	55½
680 Beth. Steel B.	125¾	123½	123½
40 Cal. Petrol.	20	19⅝	20
1,020 Cent. Leather	68	66⅝	66⅝
50 Ches. & Ohio	61	60⅝	60⅝
250 C., M. & St. P.	82⅞	81⅝	82¼
120 Chino Cop.	54⅝	54½	54⅞
180 Col. F. & I.	49¾	49	49¼
920 Corn Prod.	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
900 Crucible Steel	63⅜	61¾	62¾
150 Cuba Cane Su.	47¼	46¾	47⅛
320 Erie	28½	27½	27½
10 Gen. Motors	106¾	106¼	106¼
50 Gt. Nor. Ore	35⅝	33½	35½
110 Inspir. Cop.	57⅝	56⅞	56⅞
790 Int. Mer. M.	27⅝	27	27
2,920 Do pf.	81	79⅝	79⅝
320 Int. Nickel	43	42½	42½
10 Int. Paper	89	89	89
50 Interb. Con.	10⅝	10½	10⅝
130 Kenne. Cop.	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
30 Lack. Steel	85⅝	85	85
70 Lehigh Val.	64½	64½	65½
20 Max. Motor	49	47⅝	47⅝
410 Mex. Petrol.	89	88⅛	88⅛
20 Miami Cop.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
30 Midvale Steel	58⅜	58⅛	58⅛
200 M. A., v. t. of.	77	76	76
2,500 ‡Max. Mun.	2⅜	2¼	2¼
180 ‡Nat. Acme	33½	*33	33½
700 ‡Nat. Cond.	34⅜	34½	34⅝
800 N. A. P. & P.	5¼	5	5
1,200 ‡Prud. Pict.	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
2,200 Ray Con.	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
200 ‡Steel A. C.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
3,000 Sub. B. v. t. c.	22⅝	20½	22½
100 Sup. Steel	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
1,200 Tri. Fil. v. t. cfs.	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛
1,600 U. S. Cast Iron	61¾	61¾	61¾
4,000 ‡Un Motors	33⅜	32⅜	33
400 ‡Un. Sugar	36½	36⅛	36⅛
10,000 ‡Wr.-M.A.C.	7¼	5⅞	6
387 ‡Do pf	47	43	43

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

9 Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	626	626	626
375 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	300	292	300

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

200 Alcoken Oil, (a pros.)	2¼	2	2¼
1,200 ‡Al. O. & G.	59	58	59
4,500 ‡Am. V. O.	26	24	25
300 ‡Atlantic Pet	7¼	7½	7½
3,500 ‡Bar. O.	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
300 ‡Con. M. Oil, (a pros.)	66	66	66
1,000 ‡Cos. & Co., (oil ref.)	13¼	13¼	13¼
1,000 ‡Cosden O. & G.	13¼	13¼	13¼
1,000 ‡Do pf	5	5	5
4,800 ‡‡Crosby P., (a pros.)	34½	33	34½
2,700 ‡Crown Oil	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
500 ‡Elk B. Pet.	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
2,000 ‡E. O. & G., (a pros.)	⅞	⅞	⅞
3,700 ‡Esm. O. Co.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
3,000 ‡Federal Oil	5¼	5¼	5¼
1,000 ‡Houston Oil	21¼	21	21¼
1,000 ‡Int. Pet'm.	14	13⅝	13⅝
1,700 Ken. Oil, (a pros)	⅝	⅝	⅝

MINING STOCKS.

100 Agnew Mi.	25	25	25
1,180 Al.-Br. C. M.	⅛	⅜	⅜
7,200 Alas. M. C.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
6,600 ‡‡Alas. St. C.	49	47	49
300 ‡Aris. Con.	⅛	⅛	⅛
3,400 ‡‡Aris. Cor., (a prosp.)	57	56	57
4,800 ‡‡Atlanta	12	11½	12
3,500 ‡Atlas Cop.	⅛	⅛	⅛
1,000 ‡Austin Am.	1¼	1¼	1¼
800 Big Jim	⅛	⅛	⅛
13,800 Big L. Cop.	3½	2⅞	3½
300 Bingham M.	10¾	10¼	10¼
2,800 ‡Bisbee Cop., (a prosp.)	⅝	⅝	⅝
4,000 Bos. & Mont.	63	61	63
600 ‡Brad. C. M.	1	1	1
1,000 Butte C. & Z. v. t. cfs.	9¼	9¼	9¼
100 Butte-N. Y.	1½	1½	1½
2,000 ‡‡Caledonia	66	65	66
6,000 ‡Cal. & Jer.	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
500 Canada Cop.	2½	2½	2½
200 Carlisle Min.	6	6	6
2,800 ‡Cashboy	7⅞	7½	7½
7,300 ‡Coco R. M.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1,500 C. Ariz. Sm.	2¼	2¼	2¼
5,000 C. Cop. Min.	4½	4½	4½
1,000 Cress. C. G.	6¼	6	6¼
200 Darwin Z. S. M. & D.	9¼	9	9¼
300 Dun.-Ar. C., (a prosp.)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
7,300 ‡Emma. Con.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,000 ‡Globe D. C.	⅞	⅞	⅞
1,700 ‡Goldfd. Con.	55	54	55
1,000 Goldfd. Mer.	6	6	6
2,200 ‡‡Gt. Bend	6	5¼	6
7,500 ‡Greenm. M.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
5,000 ‡Harr. Min.	18	17	18
480 Hecla Min.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
550 Insp. Needles Cop., (a p.)	⅛	⅛	⅛
8,000 Jer. Verde, (a prosp.)	2¼	2¼	2¼
200 Jer. Victor Ext., (a p.)	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
800 Jos.-Ken., (a prospect)	½	½	½
3,700 ‡Jumbo Ext.	42	41	41
750 L. Pri. M. C.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1,000 Magma Cop.	48⅛	47	47⅛
500 ‡‡Magmat C.	23	22	23
4,000 ‡‡Magnate C.	82	80	82
2,800 ‡‡Mam. C. G.	30	30	30
16,500 ‡‡Marsh M.	20⅛	19	20⅛
$10,000 ‡Am. Sm. 5s.	94	94	94
5,000 ‡At.-Ch. 5s	98⅝	98¼	98⅝
6,000 ‡Beth. S. 5s	98½	98¼	98½
20,000 ‡Cos. Oil 6s.	102½	102½	102½
20,000 ‡Cos. & Co. new 6s	101⅛	101	101⅛

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note—Thursday high sale in standard Motors was 13¼, and only sale of N. Y. & Honduras Rosario was 15.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Aetna Exp. pf.	22	30	22	30
Am.-Brit. Mfg.	8	12	8	12
Do pf.	30	35	30	35
Am. Drug. Syn.	10	15	10	15
Am. Int. Cor.	50	51	50	51
Am. S. Ist pf.	96	98	96	98
Am. S. Tob. pf.	77	85	77	85
Am. Wr. Pap.	3¼	3⅝	3¼	3⅝
Atlan. Steel	125	140	125	140
Br.-Am. Tob. Ord.	18	19	18	19
Br.-Am. Tob. Ord. B	18⅜	19½	18⅜	19½
Cal. Packing	37	38	37	38
Car. Lt. & P.	2¾	3¼	2¾	3¼
Cramp Shb.	85	90	85½	90
Eastern Steel	110	115	110	112
Emer. Motor.	1⅜	2¼	1⅜	2¼
Fall Motors	7	9	7	9
Fisk R. cv. pf.	...	103	...	...
Grant Mo. Cor.	...	7	7	9
Hall Sig. pf.	12	14	12	14
Haskell & B.	35½	39	35½	39
Hendee Mfg.	31	37	44	47
Holly Sugar	44	47	44	47
Do pf.	99½	103	99½	102
Int. Arms Fuse	...	...	...	...
Sec. Corp.	24	26	24	26
Intercon. Rub.	11	12	11	12
Joplin Ore Spel.	20	25	20	25
Kath. Bros. pf	2½	3½	2½	3½
K. T. & R. pf.	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
Kresge	10¼	11½	10¼	11½
Do pf.	111	111¼	111	111¼
Lake Tor. St. 1st pf.	8	9	8	9
Lima Locomo.	54	57	54	57
Lukens Steel	38	42	38	43

INDUSTRIALS.—Continued.	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Thursday. Bid.	Thursday. Ask.
Lukens Stl. pf.	100	102	100	102
Leh. V. C. S.	85	90	85	90
Man. El. Sup.	47	50	47	50
Man. El. S. pf.	99	99	99	99
Marconi of A.	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mitchell Mot.	46	52	46	52
Motor Prod.	43	46	43	46
Nat. Auto.	20	30	20	30
N. Y. Transp.	13	18	13	18
Penn. Arrow.	11¾	13	11¾	13
Do pf.	100	105	100	105
Poole E. & M.	75	85	75	85
Peer. T. & M.	12	15	12	15
Pyrene Mfg.	10¼	11½	10½	11½
Reddaway	19¼	20	19½	20
Repub. Truck	71½	73	71½	73
Rep. Trk. pf.	94	96	94½	96
S. A. O. Corp.	35½	38	35½	38
S. A. O. pf.	95	97	95	97
S. & F. Typ. pf.	9¾	10	9¾	10
Spring. Body.	65	70	65	70
Do pf

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

The upper Fifth Avenue section furnished a good deal yesterday in the purchase by an investor of the six-story flat at the southwest corner of Fifth Avenue and 111th Street, being 1,316 and 1,318 Fifth Avenue, covering a plot 50 by 100. It was sold by the Melton Realty Company, and the same company also sold to the same buyer the two flats at 4 and 8 West 108th Street, each on plot 50 by 100. The houses are all fully rented.

The deal involved an investment of about $300,000. The purchaser was a client of Friedus & Co. A. H. Levy and B. Harris represented the Melton Realty Company.

Trinity Sells Charlton Street Houses.

A syndicate represented by William S. Coffin has purchased from Trinity Corporation eleven old dwellings on Charlton Street, being respectively 16 to 24, 27 to 31, and 37 to 41 Charlton Street, between Varick and Macdougal Streets. The buyers are associated with the work of the Spring Street Presbyterian Church, which has developed a broad community work in the vicinity, and it is understood that the houses, which are in a restricted residential zone, will be remodeled for dwelling and studio purposes. The sale was made for Trinity by William H. Wheelock, who recently took charge of the management of the Trinity property. It is the largest sale of Trinity realty that has been made in some time.

Dr. Harriss Increases Riverside Drive Holdings.

Dr. John A. Harriss is the buyer of the three dwellings 144, 145 and 146 Riverside Drive. The buyer also holds title to the adjoining corner of Eighty-seventh Street, 25 by 100, and the dwellings 141 and 142 Riverside Drive.

Investor Buys Columbia Street Loft.

Cahn & Pittman, in conjunction with S. Hillman, sold for Henry Eggert the four-story brick loft building 10-12 Columbia Street, on lot 35 by 50. The buyer is an investor.

Tenement Deals.

John Peters sold for Frank Casper to Charles Pietzsch 217 East Fortieth Street, a six-story tenement on a lot 25 by 98.9.

Charles S. Kohler sold for the Title Guarantee and Trust Company 1,491 Amsterdam Avenue, between 143d and 150th Streets, a five-story tenement on a plot 25 by 100, to a client for investment. Harry J. Rogers was associated as broker.

Elizabeth Keller sold to E. W. Martin 236 East 100th Street, a five-story tenement on a lot 25 by 100. H. Rinaldo negotiated the sale.

The Classic Realty Corporation sold to S. Ehrlicke the northeast corner of Seventh Avenue and 143d Street, a five-story apartment on plot 41.11 by 100, held at $65,000. M. F. Strunsky & Co. were the brokers.

Louisa Berl sold to Nettie Goetz for investment 2,023 and 2,025 First Avenue, two four-story tenements, on a plot 50 by 75, located near 104th Street.

Frances Stokes purchased from Jacob Hirsch 215, 217 and 219 East 113th Street, three five-story tenements, each on a plot 25.6 by 100.11.

Bronx Sales.

The Tiebout Avenue Company purchased from Elizabeth Pond a plot 39 by 45.1 on the northeast side of Tremont Avenue through to Watson Avenue. John A. Steinmetz was the broker in the transaction.

Phillip Rosen purchased from Harry Rotman 1,552 and 1,554 Southern Boulevard, a five-story tenement, on a plot 49 by 100.

The Ulster Court Corporation, Joseph G. Abramson, President, bought from James C. Gaffney, for cash, the five-story apartment house at the southeast corner of College Avenue and 168th Street, on a plot 50 by 100, located two blocks east of the Concourse. The structure was held at $75,000 and returns an annual rental of $9,800.

Brooklyn.

Frank A. Seaver & Co. sold a plot 100 by 163.6 on the northerly side of Marine Avenue, 225 feet easterly from Fourth Avenue, for the Gibraltar Construction Company to an investor.

B. J. Sforza has sold for Vincenzo Guardi the one-family cottage on plot 100 by 100, situate northwest corner Fourteenth Avenue and Sixty-first Street.

Walter S. Ross and Charles C. Gretzinger sold for Thomas Williams a two-family house on the north side of Sixty-eighth Street, 213 feet east of Fifth Avenue, to a client for occupancy.

Green Brothers sold 807 East Eighteenth Street for Harrison S. Colburn to Elmer D. Enney, for occupancy.

Long Island.

Malba Estates Corporation, associated with Realty Trust, sold to William H. McQuaw of Manhattan the ten-room modern all-year residence at Malba-on-the-Sound. The house, which was purchased for immediate occupancy, is situated at the southeast corner of Malba Drive and the Boulevard, one of the highest points of Long Island's nearby North Shore.

William Janda of Manhattan has purchased the northerly part of the Abel farm at Greenlawn, consisting of two and one-quarter acres and buildings. Theodore S. Hall was the broker.

The Alco Building Company, associated with Realty Trust, sold the one-family brick dwelling on plot 23 by 100, 154 Sixty-third Street, Mapleton Park, Brooklyn, near the Twenty-second Avenue station of the Sea Beach subway, to George H. Rowe for occupancy.

The property at 77-79 Bradford Avenue, Flushing, owned by Ellen Heslin of Flushing, has been sold to James Cook of Flushing. The plot, 50 by 100 feet, is improved with a six-family house. J. Albert Johntra negotiated the sale. Mr. Webb buys for investment.

Shields Brothers sold for Harry Tapen a tract of five acres fronting on Carmans Avenue in the town of Huntington. The property consists of a bungalow and outbuildings. It was purchased by a New York investor.

Staten Island.

Moffatt & Schwab sold for Thomas F. Dick to Max Ginsburg a plot of five lots on Stanley Avenue, New Brighton.

Ernest T. Lindemann sold, through Cornelius G. Kolff, to S. Minogue, six lots on the easterly side of Mountain View Avenue, between Furdy Place and the Richmond Turnpike, Castleton Corners, Staten Island.

$500,000 Lease in Rockefeller Building.

An interesting Fifth Avenue trade deal has just been closed in the leasing by Yamanaka & Co., dealers in Japanese and Chinese objects of art, of the southerly store, basement, and second floor in the building erected by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at 680 Fifth Avenue, adjoining St. Thomas's Church, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth Streets. Yamanaka & Co. will move from lower Fifth Avenue about Sept. 1. The lease is for a long term of years and aggregates over $500,000. William A. White & Sons and Pease & Elliman were the brokers in the transaction.

Architects Lease Larger Quarters.

Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company have leased the top floor of the new Mehlin Building, 4 East Forty-third Street, to Hoppin & Koen, architects, for a term of years, and an entire floor in the Dutton Building, 681 Fifth Avenue, to Cross & Cross, architects, for a long term of years. Also to Andrew J. Thomas, architect, the entire building at 147 East Forty-fifth Street, for a long term of years.

Harlem Block Front Leased.

Mulvihill & Co. leased for a term of years the block front on the east side of Madison Avenue, 130th to 131st Street, for Roger Foster, consisting of a five-story triple flat, 35 feet on 130th Street and 99.11 on Madison Avenue, being the northeast corner 130th Street, and five brown stone single flats adjoining, being 99.11 on Madison Avenue, and running 80 feet on 131st Street, taking in the southeast corner of 131st Street.

Commercial Leases.

Spear & Co. leased for the Equitable Trust Company of New York the easterly store and basement in the building 144-150 West Eighteenth Street to the Ideal Restaurant Supply Company.

W. A. White & Sons leased the building at 200 Bowery, between Spring and Prince Streets, to Favilla Brothers.

Larkin & Dinkelspiel have leased for Mrs. A. D. Creveling the store at 243 West Fifty-fifth Street to the New Castle Rubber Company, now at 1,662 Broadway.

Realty Notes.

Richard H. Scobie, who has been at the northwest corner of 149th Street and Third Avenue for eight years, will move on May 1 to offices at the southeast corner of Fordham Road and Webster Avenue.

For the new twenty-story office building to be erected on the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Forty-fifth Street, the Prudential Insurance Company has loaned August Heckscher $1,500,000.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

University Place, n e corner of Waverley Place, 42.10x141.6x irregular; three 4-story buildings; City Real Estate Co. against Bronx Realty Const. Co. et al.; Harold Swain, attorney; due, $105,885.60; taxes, &c., $2,-264.40; to the plaintiff for $100,000.

By Henry Brady.

55th St, 528 West, s s, 250 ft e of 11th Av, 24.11x100.5, five-story building; E. A. Ridley against Silas Downing et al.; Bowers & S., attorneys; due, $15,067.30; taxes, &c., $207.10; to the plaintiff for $12,000.

121st St, 246 and 248 West, s s, 441.8 ft w of 7th Av, two three-story dwellings, each 18.6x100.11; also 120th St, 231 and 233 West, n s, 408.4 ft w of 7th Av, two three-story dwellings, each 16.8x100.11; adjourned to May 18.

By J. H. Mayers.

Grand St, 129 and 131, s w corner of Crosby St, 50x80, five-story building and stores; adjourned to May 7.

By Samuel Marx.

130th St, 168 West, s s, 90 ft e of 7th Av, 20x90.11, three-story dwelling; M. E. Hastings against Jennie Misch and another; Moskins, H. & S., attorneys; due, $8,422.41; taxes, &c., $104.80; to the plaintiff for $5,000.

AT 3,206 THIRD AVENUE.

By Arthur C. Sheridan.

Tinton Av, 1,121, w s, 190 ft n of 166th St, 40x126.8, five-story flat; John Bossong against Jennie Lonbert et al.; Salter & J., attorneys; due, $5,870.68; taxes, &c., $503.75; to the plaintiff for $32,500.

By James L. Wells Co.

164th St, 314 East, s s, 96.1 ft e of College Av, 22x90.2, three story frame house; R. H. Moran against Philemina Spadaccini et al.; Williamson & B., attorneys; due, $4,-404.14; taxes, &c., $623.66; to the plaintiff for $5,500.

Laconia Av, n w corner of 229th St, 114.5x95; Agatha Bruckner against J. P. Barone et al.; Williamson & B., attorneys; due, $1,754.90; taxes, &c., $549.93; to the plaintiff for $2,000.

Jackson Av, n e corner of Crane St, 72.7x100, two frame houses; John Bussing, Jr., and another against Nathan Birchall and another; Williamson & B., attorneys; due, $5,339.24; taxes, &c., $532.79; to the plaintiff for $3,500.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

17th St, s e corner of Hoe Av, for two five and six story brick tenements, 60x90 and 60x80.6; the Strong Construction Co., Inc., Cyrus J. Strong, 525 West End Av, President, owner; Goldner & Goldberg, 391 East 149th St, architects; cost, $150,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

3d St, 47 West, to a four-story factory; L. Olivero, 313 West 26th St, owner; A. Vedrasco, 90 West Houston St, architect; cost, $6,000.

107th St, 239 East, to a five-story laundry; Metropolitan Savings Bank, 1 3d Av, owner; Euvraud, Sambach & Euvraud, 29 Cleveland Place, architect; cost, $5,000.

22d St, 447 West, to a four-story dwelling; Rodena Realty Co., 22 Harrison St, owner; G. M. McCabe, 96 5th Av, architect; cost, $6,000.

61st St, 120 East, to a three-story-and-basement dwelling; L. L. Saunders, 47 West 54th St, owner; E. Greene, 5 Beekman St, architect; cost, $18,000.

Southern Boulevard, w s, 325 ft n of Home St, to two three-story frame stores and dwellings, 20x50; Philippi Hahn, 1,004 Prospect Av, owner; Carl J. Itzel, 1,382 Prospect Av, architect; cost, $5,000.

149th St, 296-298 East, to two four-story brick tenements, 23x98.1; Estate of Henrietta Manning, 2,541 3d Av, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, 3d Av and 148th St, architects; cost, $6,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,105 and 1,107, e s, 40.11 ft n of 114th St, 40x100; Edward Grafmueller to Katherine G. Vallender, 3,209 Park Av, Bronx; acquisition, all title, April 24; attorney, E. V. Daly, 34 Nassau St.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Katherine G. Vallender to West 123d Street Realty Co., 157 East 56th St, mtg $65,000, all liens, April 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

BLEECKER ST, s e corner of 10th St, 25.8x 39.6x25x43.1; Margaret C. E. Foster to Clara A. Foster, Hoboken, N. J., April 26; attorney, F. W. Brodsky, 51 Chambers St.....$1

BROOME ST, 75, s s, 79.9 ft e of Columbia St, 24.5x100, foreclosure Dec. 5, 1915; Eugene L. Bushe, referee, to Minnie B. Wood, 431 Fulton St, Jamaica, L. I.; Otto J. Betz, Bellrose, L. I., and Lillie E. Rohe, at Bergen and Hillside Av, Jamaica, executors of Elizabeth Betz, Feb. 14; attorney, Herbert Cranston, 2 Rector St.....$10,000

EAST BROADWAY, 248, n s, 115 ft w of Montgomery St, 23x—, foreclosure April 19; Frederick C. Hunter, referee, to Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway, April 26; attorneys, Miller, L. & T., 90 Broadway.....$10,000

HENRY ST, 304, s s, 215.3 ft e of Scammel St, 24x95; Emma Isenberg to Frieda Hart, 59 West 119th St, mtg $16,000, April 27; attorneys, Gettner, S. & A., 299 Broadway.....$1

LEXINGTON AV, s e corner of 51st St, 50.5x100; Orinoco Realty Co. to Winifred A. Fletcher, 408 Audubon Av, mtg $65,000, April 21; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway.....$100

MADISON AV, s e corner of 25th St, 175x74x irregular; Musgrave Realty Co. to Hyde Real Estate Co., 26 Madison Av, and s. e. a. as all liens, April 27; attorneys, Harris & Towne, 258 Broadway.....$1

MONROE ST, 139, n s, 26.1x¼ block; Elizabeth A. Mandel to Dora Sokolski, 38 East 7th St, one-half part of all liens, April 23; attorney, J. G. Kremer, 299 Broadway...$1

SOUTH ST, 243 and 244, n s, 52.11 ft e of Pike Slip, 42.4x160 to s s of Water St, (475 and 477;) Title Guarantee and Trust Co., Trust to Joseph E. Bartlett, Bronxville, N. Y., all liens, April 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$41,200

1ST AV, 2,023 and 2,025, w s, 50.11 ft n of 104th St, 50x75; Louisa Borle et al. to Nettie Goetz, 50 Lewis St, mtg $20,000, all liens, April 26; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

1ST AV, w s, 25 ft s of 118th St, 25x75; Isaac Liberman et al. to Hereford Realty Co., 149 Broadway, April 24.....$100

30TH ST, n s, 150 ft w of 2d Av, runs w 180x n 98.9x w 1.8x n 98.9 to s s of 31st St, x e 112.6x s 98.9x e 68.9x s 98.9 to beginning; William Patterson to New York Telephone Co., 15 Dey St, b. and s., April 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

40TH ST, 248 West, s s, 302 ft e of 8th Av, 25x98.9; Charles L. O'Shea to City Real Estate Co., 171 Broadway, mtg $25,000, April 26; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

40TH ST, 248 West, s s, 302 ft e of 8th Av, 23x98.9; Katharine Brophy to Charles L. O'Shea, 99 Clermont Av, Brooklyn, March 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

51ST ST, s s, 248.9 ft w of 2d Av, 16.8x100.5; Rosalie Poznauski and another to Emma O. Cooper, 606 Lake Av, Asbury Park, N. J., mtg $2,500, all liens, April 20; attorney, G. Russell Rogers, 290 Broadway.....$1

73D ST, 12 East, s s, 185 ft e of 5th Av, 22.9x102.2; Alice Iselin to William E., her husband, 743 5th Av, mtg $45,000, April 26; attorney, W. B. May & Co., 717 5th Av...$100

95TH ST, 37 E., n s, 79.6 ft w of Lexington Av, 17x100.8, mtg $10,000; 102d St, s s, 180 ft e of West End Av, 20x98.2; William Wolfson to Esther Wolfson, 542 West 112th St, one-ninth part, all title, b. and s., April 27; attorneys, Arnstein & Levy, 128 Broadway.....$1

107TH ST, 328 East, s s, 212.8 ft w of 1st Av, 37.6x100.11, foreclosure April 12; Sol Kohn, referee, to Sylvester Pope, 424 Central Park West, et al., trustees, April 25; attorneys, Elkus, G. & P., 111 Broadway.....$35,000

113TH ST, 215 East, n s, 204.6 ft e of 3d Av, 25.6x100.11; Jacob Hirsch to Frances Stokes, 214 Riverside Drive, mtg $10,500, Jan. 31; attorneys, W. S. & A. M. Katzenstein, 280 Broadway.....$100

113TH ST, 217 East, n s, 230 ft e of 3d Av, 25.6x100.11; same to same, mtg $10,500, Jan. 31; attorneys, same.....$100

113TH ST, 219 East, n s, 255.6 ft e of 3d Av, 25.6x100.11; same to same, mtg $10,500, Jan. 31; attorneys, same.....$100

117TH ST, s s, 354.11 ft e of Pleasant Av, 18.11x100.11; City Real Estate Co. to Bella B. Bates, 4 West 83d St, b. and s., April 21; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

122D ST, 217 East, n s, 221.3 ft e of 1st Av, 16.8x100.11; Charles C. Watkins, Jr., to Rosina Marmo, 320 East 109th St, mtg $4,000, April 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

123D ST, n s, 100 ft e of Lenox Av, 25x 100.11; West 123d Street Realty Co. to Lulu Quigg, 317 West 93d St, all liens, April 26; attorney, Eugene V. Daly, 34 Nassau St.....$100

123D ST, n s, 100 ft e of Lenox Av, 25x 100.11; Lulu Quigg to Katherine G. Vallender, 3,209 Park Av, Bronx, mtg $15,000, April 26; attorney, E. V. Daly, 34 Nassau St.....$1

127TH ST, 278 West, s s, 120 ft e of 8th Av, 17x99.11; Lena C. Stix to Edwin C. Worns, 150 West 127th St, April 27; attorneys, Kurrenstein, P. & G., 25 Broad St.....$100

128TH ST, 58 West, s s, 210 ft e of Lenox Av, 25x99.11, foreclosure; Santiago P. Cahill, referee, to German Savings Bank, 157 4th Av, April 27; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St.....$20,000

150TH ST, 400 and 402 West, s w corner of Edgecombe Av, 100x99.1, foreclosure April 19, 1917; Ernest E. Baldwin, referee, to Walter Lewisohn, 987 5th Av, and another, executors, April 27; attorneys, Hoadley, L. & J., 22 William St.....$150,000

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, 1,968, e s, 17.5x83.9; Samuel S. Koenig, referee, to Clara De Hirsch Home for Working Girls, 225 East 63d St, April 26; attorneys, Wise & S., 15 William St.....$750

BATHGATE AV, 1,968, e s, 18x84.9; Samuel S. Koenig, referee, to Clara De Hirsch Home for Working Girls, 225 East 63d St, April 26; attorneys, Wise & S., 15 William St.....$750

COLLEGE AV, n e s, at e s of 167th St, runs e 332.3 to Findlay Av x s 108.6 x w 100 x n 50 x w 100.1 to College Av x n 314.6; Premium Holding Corporation to Findlay Av, Realty Co., Inc., 149 Church St, mtg $17,500, April 17; attorneys, Sonn Bros., 149 Church St.....$100

DAVIDSON AV, e s, 72.2 ft s of Burnside Av, 50x98.3x50.3x98.8; United Real Estate and Trust Co. to Emco Improvement Co., Inc., 182 Nassau St, March 30; attorneys, Isman, L. C. & L., 135 Broadway..$1

ELTON AV, w s, at dividing line of Lots 269 and 270, map of Melrose, run w 100 x n 83.9 x e 100 x s 83.6; Jacob Klippel to Jacob Klippel, Jr., 761 Elton Av, mtg $3,500, April 26; attorney, A. L. Howe, 391 East 149th St.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Jacob Klippel, Jr., to Jacob Klippel and another, 761 Elton Av, mtg $3,500, April 26; attorneys, same.....$1

GARDEN ST, 730, s s, 50x100; Monmouth Holding Co., Inc., to Criterion Holding Co., Inc., 46 Broadway, mtg $35,000, April 25; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway.....$100

LOT 33, map of 48 lots near Bronxdale; Rosalind Realty Co. to Nettie B. Moyse, 157 West 79th St, April 25; attorney, Nettie B. Moyse, 157 West 79th St.....$100

LOTS 1 and 6, Block 15, map of Morris Park; Morris Park Estates to Julia Rosencrants, 500 West End Av, April 18; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

POINT ST, s e s, at e s of land conveyed by Horton to Thaler, 53.3x100.4; Charles G. Mead to John McNulty, 3,058 Bainbridge Av, mtg $2,500, April 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 1,562, e s, 49x100; Harry Rotman to Philip Rosen, 1,527 Southern Boulevard, April 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

VILLA AV, s e corner of 205th St, 20x 100; Angelina and Antonio Carulucci to Denis J. Murphy, 212 8th Av, West New York, N. J., Dec. 18, 1916; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

VYSE AV, 2,004, e s, 42x101.2x42x101; Finance Operating Co., Inc., and another to Rachel Singer, 2,540 Grand Av, mtg $250, April 26; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$100

187TH ST, 739 East, n s, 16.8x75; Ellen M. Smith and another to George E. Lott, Hunterdon, N. J., mtg $5,000, April 23; attorney, A. O. Robbins, Flemington, N. J..$1

165TH ST, s s, 58 ft w of Bryant Av, 44x 100; Marmor Construction Co., Inc., to Jacob Zeldman, 2,190 Broadway, April 27, mtg $39,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

183D St, 693 East, n s, 25x80; Mary A. McMahon to Rubin Marcus and another, 691 East 183d St, mtg $2,000, April 27; attorney, Frank E. Holahan, 501 Tremont Av....$10

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122D ST, s s, 260 ft w of 2d Av, 56.2x100.10; Henry B. Closson et al. against Harry E. Phyfe, et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, A. S. Wright.

Bronx.

EAGLE AV, e s, 175 ft s of 156th St, 25x 115.8; Fannie Fredericka Welch against Louis Brandt et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Bleecker & Tuckerman.

LYVERE PLACE, 2,416; Charles Goldstein against Annie Daly et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, E. D. Dowling.

PROSPECT AV, w s, 175 ft n of Kelly St, 25x95; Mary Van Dyke Corell, as executrix, against Louis B. Samuels et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. P. Herren.

107TH ST, s s, 305 ft e of Avenue C, 100x108; Friederike Keppelmann against Nellie A. Newman et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, A. E. Gutgsell.

164TH ST, n e corner of Prospect Av, 74.5x 100; New York Title Insurance and Trust Co. against B. & W. Building Co., Inc., et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

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LENOX AV, 204; Pinkus Klahr against Lauretta C. Schlesinger, owner; International Fixture Co., contractor.....$55

PARK AV, s e corner of Dyckman St, 400x 310 to Nagle Av.; Vito Contessa et al against 302 Fifth Avenue Construction Co., owner and contractor.....$31,756

POST AV, e s, and Nagle Av, n s, 100 ft of Dyckman St, 400x310; Wm. M. Moore, Inc., against 302 Fifth Avenue Corp., owner and contractor; Harry and Joseph Falk, contractors.....$68,500

POST AV, e s, 100 ft e of Dyckman St, 400x 155; Standard Fire Proof Sash & Door Co., against 302 Fifth Avenue Corp., owner and contractor.....$4,000

WADSWORTH AV, e s, whole front between 189th and 190th Sts, 197.11x100; Globe Iron Works, Inc., against Wadsworth Associates, Inc., owner; T. W. Stemmler and T. W. Stemmler, Jr., Inc., contractors.....$6,748

22D ST, 23 East; Chelsea Elevator Co. against S. L. Van Wart, owner; August H. Hillers, owner and contractor.....$190

26TH ST, 513 to 519 West; C. T. Willard Co., Inc., against Marginal Realty Corp, owner; Wells Bros. Co., contractor....$182

51ST ST, 401 to 409 West; Lent & Cantor against John Mullen, owner; Robert J. Algie, contractor.....$28

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BROOK AV, 979, Church E. Gates & Co., Inc., against Anheuser Busch Brewers' Association, owners; Andrew Brose, contractor.....$300

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

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GREENE ST, 72 to 76; Louis Laitman et al against Estate of Emanuel Mansbach et al, March 21, 1917.....$1,000

8TH AV, 938; Berger Mfg. Co. against C. H. Leibeck et al, March 22, 1917.....$46

67TH ST, n s, 100 ft w of Central Park West; Robert Rossman Co., Inc., against 1 West 67th St., Inc., et al, April 12, 1917, by bond.....$143

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, 2,324; Jacob Feinberg against Ebling Brewing Co. et al, March 31, 1917.....$57

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, e s, 300 ft n of 172d St, 40x100; M. Altieri & Sons Cut Stone Co. against Philip Rosen et al, June 6, 1916.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Brooklyn Fireproof Sash & Door Co., Inc., against same; June 15, 1916.....$201

SAME PROPERTY; Sarah Wiener against same, July 11, 1916.....$2,955

SAME PROPERTY; T. Goldreyer & Son against same, June 12, 1916.....$831

SAME PROPERTY; Sarah Wiener against same, Aug. 8, 1916.....$4,702

SAME PROPERTY; Builders' Brick & Supply Co., Inc., against same, June 15, 1916.....$1,412

SAME PROPERTY; David Klein against same, June 15, 1916.....$1,362

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DECREASE IN TRAIL HITTERS

Evangelist's Assistant Chides New Yorkers for Falling Behind in Cash Contributions.

Afternoon and night Billy Sunday preached yesterday his sermon for mothers. There was not so much denunciation of the godless or "beer-guzzling, gin-fizzling, whisky-sizzling" mother as in some of Sunday's other sermons; it was more a depiction of the mother's joys on earth and reward in heaven. Only 607 persons hit the trail at the night session and 295 in the afternoon. The methods by which ushers and personal workers accelerated the trail hitting on the previous night were conspicuously absent yesterday, and in general the meetings were rather lifeless for a Sunday revival.

There was more thrill in the afternoon, when about 6,000 were present, nearly all women, than at night, when 18,000 persons attended. Sunday's language was somewhat more picturesque in the afternoon; he lingered longer on the picture of the little white casket, the angels on the hearse, and the baby hands soon to molder to dust; he threw more pathos into the story of how his own mother slipped away last June without even time to say, 'Good-by, Willie.'" Many women burst into tears.

Six-Year-Old Trail Hitter.

The first trail hitter last night was a six-year-old boy, carried up in his father's arms. It was the same boy whom Rodeheaver, looking round on the second night of the revival for some child with the courage to sing alone a verse of "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," had opportunely discovered in the second row—a child who, it turned out, could sing with vigor and accuracy.

Next came the four sailors; and then Pat McQuade, the old Turkish bath rubber, who was the second man to clasp Sunday's hand in the revival, and who has been campaigning with vigor among other trail hitters ever since, brought up a man who had hit the trail on the previous night for a second clutch of Sunday's hand. McQuade has made a point of working with various trail hitters, and they always look considerably more presentable and more cheerful when he gets through with them.

As usual, many of the trail hitters stopped to try to talk to Sunday, and one woman, before she was hurried on by the ushers, whose duty it is to keep the stream flowing steadily, pressed into the evangelist's hand a long envelope, which was found to contain a red necktie.

In the preliminary services Rodeheaver repeated the gentle chiding of New Yorkers for their slowness in coming forward with the expenses of the campaign. More than $80,000 is still to be collected, despite the fact that New York has been unfavorably compared several times with Buffalo and Detroit. During the collection Sunday leaned down from the platform and shook hands with Bill Donovan, manager of the American League baseball team, who sat in the press box.

Hopes To See Moses's Mother.

Sunday's text was the instructions given to Moses's mother by the daughter of Pharaoh, after she had discovered the child in the bullrushes and had sent for a Hebrew woman to nurse it—"Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will pay thee thy wages."

"I'm going to heaven some day, hallelujah, praise God," said Sunday, "and when I shake hands with Jesus I'm going to say, 'Jesus, I want to see the mother of Moses.' And I expect Jesus 'll have an angel page her; and then I want to ask her how much money she got for nursing her own baby. I'm kind of curious about that." But he stressed to other rewards that came to her, telling with vivid dramatization of the making of the ark of willow, the hiding of the child, the arrival of Pharaoh's daughter, the hurry of Miriam to find a Hebrew woman to nurse it. He told, too, of Moses's future, and how his firmness against Egyptian temptation was due to his mother's guidance.

"I'd fight for my child more than some of you mothers," he said. "You let some tango lizard—weasel-eyed, bullet-headed, hog-jowled, and rum-soaked—try to walk away with your daughters. I'd fill a forty-gallon squirt gun full of rough on rats and buttermilk and I'd drown him. Yes, Sir.

"I believe there are more good mothers in America than in any land on earth, but some of them are good for nothing. If every boy had a Christian mother those dirty, rotten hellholes of the liquor traffic would be in hell."

Sunday drew applause when he said that if the mothers were true to their trust they could send their boys away to school without any danger of having them come back weazened infidels. "The students are all right," he said. "It's some of the professors that are wrong—God-forsaken professors who are wrecking the faith of boys and girls in Jesus Christ. When I preached at Princeton, in a church because they wouldn't let me preach in the university, 600 of the brightest, snappiest boys on earth hit the trail; 600 at Pennsylvania; 600 at Dartmouth; 2,500 at Cornell. I tell you they're a great bunch at Cornell."

New "Society Drink."

In his attack on mothers of the wrong sort he added to his list of society drings already compromising vintages, wines and champagnes, cocktails and frappes, a new member—the society bran mash, which he said some mothers fool around with along with cocktails and poodles. "A mother has a hard time making a man out of her son," he said, "if his father has no more backbone than a meat rind or a twine string. The Catholics have shown the only sensible way to reach the masses—by reaching the children and getting them started right."

He listed various undesirable kinds of mothers. One was "the delicatessen mother. She lives in apartments; her work is minimized; she spends her day visiting the neighbors, and her husband's nose is on the grindstone 365 days a year. A maid takes care of the children. Such a mother doesn't make a home."

Another was "the faddist mother, who wears a velvet hat in August because it will be the style in October." There was applause at this, and Sunday added: "Hurh! I got down where you live there."

Then "the booze fighting mother, the souse. She's a bad one; I don't care if she's rich or poor. The children get drunk on their own mother's milk. Then the irreligious mother. She is a great source of evil to her girls. She holds up no ideals, no picture of love or service. Human life craves spiritual ideals. Life is not all fine clothes, frappes, grand operas, and banged hair."

He told the story of two boys who wanted to be missionaries, but their parents, desiring business careers for them, refused to permit them to plan for that calling. The next day they went swimming and were drowned. "I think God wanted them," said Sunday, "and when their mother refused He said: 'I'll right, I'll take them now. You're not fit to raise them.'"

There will be no outside meetings today, but the Tabernacle services at 2 and 7:30. Six thousand members of the Y. W. C. A. will attend in a body tonight. Tomorrow Sunday has a sermon for everybody at 10:30 A. M., and in the afternoon and evening he will preach for men only on the theme, "Chickens come home to roost."

HARVARD WELCOMES FRENCH

Six Officers Sent Over by Request to Train the Students.

BOSTON, April 27.—Harvard University today welcomed the six French army officers who were commissioned by their Government to teach methods of modern warfare to the members of the Harvard Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

In speeches at a reception at the Harvard Club tonight President A. Lawrence Lowell of the university said that the officers came here to "teach us how we can play our part in the struggle for humanity; sent by our sister nation which has borne the terror, heat, and suffering of the conflict to the sister that is now going to do it." He expressed the hope that their invitation to Harvard might prove an example which this Government would follow on a far larger scale.

Speaking in his own language, Major P. U. Lazan, senior of the French officers, who has recently been first instructor of the French Army and of its training schools, complimented Harvard on the "magnificent regiment" which acted as a guard of honor after the arrival of the officers this afternoon. It was an honor and a pleasure, he said, for the officers of France to work with the youth of America for the common good of the democracy of the world, "fighting together for liberty, for humanity, and for civilization."

At the Harvard Club the officers reviewed the 1,000 students who have been under training with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

HAS AN INTERNMENT PLAN.

Columbia Thinks Canadian Method Will Be Adopted Here.

The National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor at Columbia University, which has the sanction of the Federal Government, has been studying the problem of internment of Germans in this country during the war period, and has come to the conclusion that the Canadian system of using interned prisoners on public improvements is the best. This work in Canada has included clearing land, road building, and irrigation.

In a report just made in the "Columbia War Papers" the committee has this to say:

"American internment in case of necessity will probably follow the Canadian system. The methods there employed have been the basis for the detailed plans presented to our Government by the National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor.

"At present the Government is in position to embark on a policy of drastic internment should it be forced into such a policy. Complete plans, specifications, regulations, and experts skilled in various details necessary to an internment program are ready for immediate service.

"The Government believes there will be little need for an internment program. It has confidence in the friendship of Teutonic residents, who will receive protection and friendly treatment so long as they are deserving of it. Hostile acts, however, will meet forceful suppression, as the war must proceed without internal menace and the administration of government must continue in its usual way."

Adolph Lewisohn is President of the national committee. The committee in charge of internment includes William Hamlin Childs, Chairman; Raymond B. Fosdick, Frederick A. Goetze, Sam A. Lewisohn, George W. Wickersham, E. Stagg Whitin, and Joseph D. Sears.

NOT TO CLOSE OUR COLLEGES

Turkish Government Reported to be Acting with Great Courtesy.

STOCKHOLM, April 27.—The American colleges in Constantinople have been permitted to continue their activities, according to a report from the Swedish Minister there, which was communicated to American Minister Morris by the Swedish Foreign Office.

The message from Constantinople said also the Turkish Government was acting "with great courtesy."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, Charge of the Turkish Embassy, has appealed to the State Department not to compel him to leave the country with the other Turkish and Austrian officials, as the result of breaking off of diplomatic relations, giving as his reason the health of his wife. The department has ruled that he will not be compelled to leave at this time.

The other Turkish Embassy officials, as well as the Turkish Consul General in New York, will depart with officials of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and officials of the German Legation in China. They will leave New York via Halifax on the Holland-America liner Rijndam at an early date.

TUBERCULOSIS IN WAR.

Dr. H. M. Biggs Tells of His Observations in France.

Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, who returned recently from France, where he was sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to investigate tuberculosis, and who was one of the speakers at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third Street, last night said that tuberculosis was playing a very deplorable part in the war, especially in France. He said while many of the contagious diseases have been brought under control by preventive measures, tuberculosis is still a problem.

Dr. Biggs said that the physical stress brought to bear upon France in her effort to hasten mobilization when the war broke out made it impossible to enforce a rigid physical test, thereby admitting hundreds of consumptives to the army. He said the disease spread because troops had to live in damp trenches and overcrowded rooms.

Continuing, Dr. Biggs said that in the exchange of prisoners by the French and Germans France found thousands of her men had contracted the disease in German prison camps. He said it was at first believed that they had been inoculated by the enemy, but he thought that theory was not correct. Five thousand prisoners that had been returned to France after seven months' detention wore the same clothing in which they were taken prisoners.

Porter R. Lee of the School of Philanthropy spoke on "Living Conditions of Tuberculosis Families as Affected by War," and Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman on "Racial Aspects of the Tuberculosis Problem."

TEA ROOMS.

"The Dutch Oven," 135 Macdougal St., Nr. Washington Sq. So. Luncheon, 12-2:30, 35c.; Tea, 4-5:30, 25c. Dinner a la Carte, 6-8:30; Sundays, 6-8:30, Table d'Hote, 75c. We make a specialty of Dutch pastry.

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The Roof Tree Inn 5 WEST 38TH, Nr. 5th Ave. Luncheon 60c; Tea 25c. 4-5:30.

FIELD FOR COLUMBIA HOSPITAL IN WAR

Lessons from Europe to be Applied to the Practical Training of Surgeons.

STUDY OF NEW DISEASES

Dr. Wood, Director of Crocker Fund, Emphasizes Opportunities in New York.

Even if there should be no disaster or epidemic that would make demands upon the Columbia War Hospital to be be erected by popular subscription upon the old Columbia Oval, the service of the institution as a training school for surgeons, nurses, and others preparing to go into Red Cross work would make it one of the most important units in the medical and surgical equipment of the city, in the opinion of the authorities interested in seeing the hospital become a reality as soon as possible.

Dr. Francis Carter Wood, Director of the Crocker Research Fund, and a member of the hospital's executive committee, emphasized the value of the hospital as a training school in an interview.

"At the present time," said Dr. Wood, "it seems unlikely that there will be any infantry actions in this country; hence, the care of the army as it is enlisted will be chiefly medical. The importance of training physicians in military matters is not at first obvious. As a matter of fact a considerable part of the military doctor's duties is unfamiliar to the ordinary practitioner of medicine and surgery.

"In the first place, it is necessary for him to be informed as to the methods of regimental bookkeeping; then, in inspecting recruits, he must be trained to pay special attention to those apparently unimportant defects which in civil life receive little attention, but from a military standpoint are of the utmost importance. He must be instructed in camp sanitation, and methods of inspecting water supplies. It is necessary for him to be prepared to inoculate all comers against smallpox and typhoid fever, and to instruct the men as to the care of their feet in order to prevent blisters and other injuries which will interfere with marching.

"He must be on the lookout for incipient tuberculosis. This has been amply demonstrated by the enormous extent to which active tuberculosis has developed in troops at the front, who are otherwise perfectly healthy. He must be prepared to obtain specimens from suspected typhoid carriers, and to submit them to expert bacteriologists to determine whether these persons are a menace to the camp. He should have sufficient knowledge to enable him to regulate the sanitary aspects of food supplies.

"As soon as large numbers of men are collected he will meet unfamiliar forms of disease, of which paratyphoid fever and dysentery are the most frequent. It is unlikely that typhus will appear in troops living under suitable conditions, but it is to be remembered that a mild form of typhus occurs constantly in the large cities of this country, and an epidemic might easily start among the troops if they were not cared for properly.

"The war has brought to our notice a number of new and but little understood diseases, such as trench fever, soldier's heart, Bright's disease due to exposure in the trenches, various hysterical and nervous conditions following strain and excitement, and poisoning by suffocating gases. Most of these may occur even if we do not send troops to France, or if even only a small number are sent to the front we may expect that a certain number will be returned to this country for aftercare, especially those suffering from nervous shock or wounds. And all of these things are entirely apart from the strictly military surgery which has to do with first-aid bandaging, supervision of the removal of men from the trenches after they are injured, operative treatment of shrapnel and bullet wounds and fractures, and, in addition, the treatment of surgical conditions which normally occur, such as appendicitis and intestinal obstruction.

"The mobilization of a large number of men unfamiliar with firearms will certainly result in accidental explosions or discharge of rifles which may lead to serious injury."

Others familiar with the character of work required of army physicians and surgeons agreed with Dr. Wood's views.

PRINCETON STUDENT KILLED

TRENTON, N. J., April 27.—An automobile in which three Princeton students were riding through Lawrenceville early this morning swerved from the road, struck a stone abutment, and turned over twice, falling into a gully. When those in the vicinity reached the scene they found one of the passengers dead and two seriously injured. The dead student was Robert B. Sniffen, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Sniffen of 32 Badau Avenue, Summit, N. J. The injured were Harold Willis Vensel of Pittsburgh and Elms T. Knowlton of Detroit. Both were badly cut and bruised, and the latter suffered internal injuries.

The students were in Vensel's car and were on their way from this city to Princeton. They were traveling about forty miles an hour when they struck Lawrenceville.

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CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

BAPTIST.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 57th St., between 6th and 7th Avs. Rev. CORTLAND MYERS, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M., "The World Crisis a Summons to the Churches." 8 P. M., Musical Service, Choir will sing Cantata, "The Vision of St. John."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, During erection of our new building, 82d and Amsterdam, we worship in Swedish Methodist Church, 59th St., between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave. FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor. 11—"A Downcast Soul." 8—Seventy-fourth Anniversary of Bible School.

COLLEGIATE CHURCH of the COVENANT 327 West 33d Street. Dr. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor. Preaches Morning, 10:45; Evening, 7:45.

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 4 to 8 West 46th Street. Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, D. D. } Ministers. Rev. E. Herbert Dutton, DR. WOELFKIN will preach at 11 and 8. Sunday School, 9:30; Bible Classes, 9:40. Be "1 of 500" at Young Men's Class, 9:40

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH, Washington Square South. Rev. A. RAY PETTY, Pastor. 11 A. M., Rev. JAMES M. BRUCE, Acting Pastor, will preach; "Roger Williams, the Apostle of Soul Liberty." 8 P. M., Rev. John Humpstone, D. D., will preach.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, MADISON AV., COR. 31ST ST. CHARLES A. EATON, D. D., PASTOR. 10 A. M.—EATON CLASS FOR MEN, led by Dr. Eaton, 30 East 31st St. 11 A. M.—"Will America Make Good?" 8 P. M.—"The Last Straw and How to Carry It."

Women's Bible Class, 9:45. Rev. C. F. Hall, Ldr

MT. MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH, 5th Avenue, Near 127th Street. JOHN HERMAN RANDALL, 11 A. M.—"Only as I Love Do I Know God." 8 P. M.—Rev. H. P. SCHAUFFLER.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, 145th St. and Convent Av. Rev. Harold Pattison, D. D. 11 A. M.—"What is Worth While?" 8 P. M.—"Fire of Coals."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held in the following CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES Sundays 11 A. M. & 8 P. M. Wednesdays 8 P. M. First Church, Central Park West & 96th St. Second Church, Central Park W. & 68th St. Third Church, 125th St. & Madison Av. Fourth Church, Ft. Washington Av. & 178th St. Fifth Church, Aeolian Concert Hall, 34 W. 43. Sixth Church, 1,981 Washington Av., Bronx.

CONGREGATIONAL.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE, Broadway and 56th St. Dr. Jefferson preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

MANHATTAN, Broadway and 76th St. Rev. H. A. STIMSON, D. D., 11 A. M.

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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Dr. Finis S. Idleman, Pastor. Services at 11 and 8. 142 West 81st St.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 506 E. 169th Rev. O. L. Hull, pastor. Services 11 and 8.

DIVINE SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE, North Ball Room, Hotel Astor, Sunday, 11. Speaker: Rev. W. John Murray, Pastor. Subject: "Rebellion." Special music. Dr. Murray gives Bible interpretations Wednesday evenings at 8:15, Park Av. Hotel. Sunday evening, 8:15, service at 201 West 57th St., Dr. Gayer officiating.

ETHICAL CULTURE.

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11 A. M., Mr. GEORGE E. O'DELL, Speaker. Subject: "The Spiritual Message of America to Mankind." Sunday meetings open to the public.

JEWISH.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street. Saturday, 10:30 A. M., Dr. Silverman on "The Liberalism of the Jews." Sunday, 11:15 A. M., Dr. Silverman on "America and the World Crisis." Daily Noon Service, 12:30. All are welcome.

FREE SYNAGOGUE. CARNEGIE HALL, SUNDAY AT 10:45. DR. WISE: "CAN WE WIN THE WAR WITHOUT LOSING AMERICA?" ALL ARE WELCOME.

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF HARLEM, Lenox Av., at 120th St., Dr. M. H. Harris. Sat., April 28—"Master and Servant." Fri., May 4—Speaker, Rev. Simon Cohen.

LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT Broadway & 93d St., Rev. WM. M. HORN, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av., 73d St. Dr. Remensnyder; service 11 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

CHELSEA, Ft. Washington Av. and 178th St., F. Harding, Pastor.—Sun., 10:30 A. M., Patriotic Meeting and Flag Raising. Major Geo. Haven Putnam and others.

COMMUNITY CHORUS, Billy Sunday songs; direction Tali Esen Morgan; 7:15 P. M., front of Grace Church, West 104th, near Col.

MADISON AV. CHURCH, 60TH ST., RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Pastor. 11 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor. 8 P. M.—Music, Haydn's "CREATION." 10 A. M.—Men's Class, Dr. Isaac Ward of Trinity Church.

6-8 P. M.—Social Tea and Epworth League.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE, 7th Av. and 14th St.—Rev. J. W. Chasey, Pastor. 11 A. M.—"The Beneficence of God." 7:45 P. M.—Bright Hour Song Service; subject, "The Call of the Wild."

OLD JOHN STREET CHURCH. (Mother Church of American Methodism.) Services at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH, 86th St. and West End Av. Rev. CHARLES L. GOODELL, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—"Who Are the Wise?" 8 P. M.—"Running Away from God."

UNION, "THE FRIENDLY CHURCH," 48th St., west of Broadway, T. BASIL YOUNG, Pastor. 11 A. M.—"THE ATONEMENT." 8 P. M.—"HEROISM."

MORAVIAN.

FIRST CHURCH, Lex. Ave. and 30th St. Rt. Rev. MORRIS W. LEIBERT, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M. Cordial Welcome to All.

NEW CHURCH (SWEDENBORGIAN.)

NEW CHURCH, 35th St., bet. Park and Lexington Avs. Rev. JULIAN K. SMYTH, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Service, 11 A. M. The Pastor will preach. Subject: "WHEN WE ALL DO OUR BIT FOR GOD AND COUNTRY."

NEW THOUGHT.

CRITERION THEATRE, Broadway at 44th St. F. W. SEARS, M. F. Lecturer, Writer, Teacher, will speak Sunday at 11:15 A. M., in THE NEW THOUGHT CHURCH. No other Church like it anywhere. Not better—not worse—but DIFFERENT. Subject: "WHAT IS TRUTH." Special Lecture in Criterion Theatre Tomorrow (Sunday) night at 8 o'clock, by Dr. Sears. Reserved seats. Subject: "HOW TO MAKE GOOD." Dr. Sears may be seen during the week for personal interviews and private instruction at 110 West 34th St. 'Phone Greeley 4231.

DR. AND MRS. F. HOMER CURTISS, the well-known authors, will speak on "The Symbol of the Serpent," Friday, May 4, at 8 P. M., 220 Madison Av., near 38th St. Collection.

MRS. CHAPIN—THE BILTMORE, SUNDAY, 11:15. SUBJECT: "AN UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY."

LEAGUE FOR THE LARGER LIFE. April 29. Special devotional service at their club house, 222 West 72d St., 7:15-7:45 P. M., followed by lecture by HARRY GAZE at 8:15. All welcome.

SCHOOL OF THE BUILDERS. The Belnord, Broadway and 86th St., Apt. 1110; May 2, 8:30 P. M., Mrs. Behrend will explain the late Judge Troward's method of Instantaneous Healing. Free meetings every morning at 11, except Saturday and Sunday.

UNITY SOCIETY, 28 West 72d St. Mrs. Van Marter, Speaker. 11—"The Rhythm of Life." 8—"The Inner Life or the Subjective Mind."

PRESBYTERIAN.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 114th St. and Broadway. WALTER DUNCAN BUCHANAN, D. D., Minister, preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 57th Street. Rev. WILTON MERLE-SMITH, Pastor. Rev. HUGH BLACK preaches 11 and 4:30. Music, 11 A. M. A'Capella chorus from Russian Liturgy, by Nikolaieff. 4:30 P. M., special request programme. Soloist, Madame Florence Mulford-Hunt. 9:30 A. M., Sundays, Men's organized Bible Class.

FIFTH AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 5th Av. and 55th St. Rev. J. H. JOWETT, D. D., Pastor Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Dr. Jowett will preach at both services. Men's Bible Class at 10 A. M. The Midweek service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. will be conducted by Dr. Jowett.

FORT WASHINGTON, Broadway at 174th St. DANIEL HOFFMAN MARTIN, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—Rev. GEORGE C. DOWEY. 8 P. M.—DR. MARTIN.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. West End Av. and 91st St. EDGAR WHITAKER WORK, D. D., Pastor. Dr. Work preaches 11 and 8. Men's Bible Class 10 A. M.

HARLEM-NEW YORK 11 and 8. 1224 St. and Mount Morris Park West. Rev. GEORGE WELLS ARMS, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Northeast Corner of 73d St. Rev. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, D.D., Pastor. Rev. CHARLES REYNOLDS BROWN, D.D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

MADISON SQ. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Madison Av. and 24th St. Rev. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., PASTOR, preaches 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 155th St., bet. Broadway and Amsterdam Av. Dr. Mackay preaches: 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, FIFTH AVENUE, TWELFTH STREET. Dr. DUFFIELD, PASTOR, 11 and 8.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway, at 75d St. Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor. 11 A. M.—"THE GUIDE BOOK." 8 P. M.—"THE FORK IN THE ROAD." Wed., 8 P. M., Great Chapter Rev. 22.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, cor. 141st St. Rev. ELLIOTT W. BROWN, D. D., Minister. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE BRICK CHURCH, Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. Ministers: { William Pierson Merrill. { Frank Latimer Janeway. Mr. JANEWAY will preach at 11 and the Rev. G. KENNEDY NEWELL of Chicago at 4. Noonday service daily at 12:30.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, the Reverend Professor KIRSOPP LAKE, D. D., of Harvard University. The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner 10th St. Rev. T. GUTHRIE SPEERS, Associate Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER, D. D., Minister, at 8 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Amsterdam Av. at 105th St. 11—"Al" Saunders new stories of life. 8—Dr. Kelgwin, "Approaching Restoration of Jews."

WEST PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 86th St. and Amsterdam Av. Rev. Anson P. Atterbury, D. D., } Pastors. Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D. D., } Pastors. Dr. EVANS preaches at 11 A. M. Dr. ATTERBURY, preaches at 8 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, West End Av. and 81st St. Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector. Holy Communion ..... 8 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon..... 11 A. M. Evensong, (Rev. W. J. D. Thomas).. 4 P. M. Strangers Welcome.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av. and 21st St. Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Rector. 11 A. M.—Rev. William Austin Smith. 8 P. M.—Rev. Raymond S. Brown.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, Amsterdam Avenue and 111th Street. 8 A. M.—The Holy Communion. 9 A. M.—The Holy Communion, (Italian and Spanish.) 10 A. M.—The Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Preacher, Bishop Hulse of Cuba. 4 P. M.—Preacher, Rev. Prof. D. S. Miller. Daily Services, 7:30 A. M., 5 P. M., (Choral except Saturday.)

CHAPEL OF THE INTERCESSION, (Trinity Parish.) Broadway and 155th St. All seats free. Church open all day every day. Holy Communion, 8, 8:45; Sunday School, 9:45. Children's Service, 10:30. 11 A. M., Dr. Gates. 4 P. M., Vespers, Dr. Gates. 8 P. M., Masonic Service, Rev. W. R. Watson, Grand Chaplain.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, 5th Av. and 10th St. Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector. 11 A. M.—Dr. Grant, "How Can Religion Be Made Efficient?" 4 P. M.—Music: "Samson," Handel. 8 P. M.—The Public Forum, Inc., Hon. John Kingsbury, Commissioner of Charities, "New York as a Foster Mother."

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE, East 80th St., near Madison Av. Rev. Henry M. Barbour, D. D., Rector. 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion. 10 A. M., Morning Prayer. 11 A. M., Holy Communion; Sermon by the Rector. Preludе—"Melodie" .....Charpentier Communion Service in E.....Jordan Anthem—Soprano Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth".....Handel Postlude—"Meditation".....Bach-Gounod 4 P. M.—POPULAR VESPERS. Prelude—"Andante" .....Fuchs Trio—"Andante" .....Frommer Violin, 'Cello, Harp. Violin Solo—"Andantino".....Scott Quartet—"Largo".....Handel Violin, 'Cello, Harp, Organ. Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn," .....Coombs Postlude—"Hymne a Sainte Cecile," .....Gounod Address by Rector. 8 P. M., EVENSONG. Sermon by Rev. John Acworth. Congregational Singing. 11 A. M. AND 4 P. M. 'CELLO. HARP. VIOLIN. LAST SUNDAY OF INSTRUMENTS UNTIL FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, 5th Av., above 45th St. Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, Rector. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11—Morning Prayer, Sermon, (Rector.) 8—Evening Prayer, Cantata, "Victor? Divine," by J. Christopher Marks.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, 20TH ST. AND SIXTH AV. 8:00 A. M. Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet. 12:00 M. Holy Communion. 3:00 P. M. Children's Service. 8:00 P. M. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Mottet.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison Av. and 35th St. Rev. HOWARD C. ROBBINS, Rector. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11—Morning Prayer, Sermon, (Rector.) 4 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Sermon by Rev. T. R. Bridges, D. D. RUSSIAN MUSIC.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION, 240 East 31st St. Rev. E. M. H. Knapp, Vicar. Services 8 and 11 A. M., 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, 139 West 46th St., Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector. Low masses, 7:30, 8:15, 9. Solemn Mass and Sermon, (Rector.) 10:45. Evensong and Sermon, (Rev. S. P. Delany, D. D.,) 4.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY, 334 West 57th Street. Rector, Rev. HENRY LUBECK, D. C. L. Holy Communion..... 8:00 A. M. Morning Prayer, (Rector)..... 11:00 A. M. Organ and Harp Recital..... 7:30 P. M. Evensong (Mr. Burgess)..... 8:00 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 1 East 29th St. Dr. HOUGHTON, Rector. COMMUNIONS: 7, 8 and 9 A. M. 10:30 A. M., ALSOP'S MASS and SERMON. 4 o'clock, PROCESSION, EVENSONG, 8 P. M., Compline and SERMON, (Fr. Davis.)

GRACE CHURCH Broadway and Tenth Street. Rev. Charles Lewis Slattery, D. D., Rector. 8, 11 (Rector); 8 (Rev. Dr. J. H. McIlvaine).

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Madison Avenue and 44th Street. The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector. 8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. 4:00 P. M.—Annual Service of St. Bartholomew's Boys' Club Battalion. The Rector will preach at 11 and 4 o'clock.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. is on 16th Street East of 3d Avenue. ALL SEATS FREE. Reverend KARL REILAND, Rector. Sunday Services 8, 11, 8.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, Madison Av. and 71st St. Rev. Frank Warfield Crowder, Ph. D., Rector. 8 A. M.—Holy Communion. 11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon, (Rector.) 8 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, (Rev. P. A. Easley.)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, 11th St., west of 7th Av.—